

GERMANY'S RING OF STEEL DAILY GATHERS INCREASED HARVEST

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES LOOK FOR SOLUTION OF ZONE PROBLEM

London, Feb. 24.—The British steamer Oakby was torpedoed by a German submarine off Rye yesterday. Her crew was rescued by the fishing smack Gratia, and landed at Ramsgate today. The Oakby sank while being towed.

The Oakby was bound in ballast from London for Cardiff, Wales. She was struck on the port side. Her main hatches were blown off, her decks were splintered and the binnacle was hurled into the air.

The fishing smack Gratia, which was four miles off, felt the shock of the explosion and hastened to the scene. The fishermen arrived in time to take off the crew of the Oakby, none of the members of which was injured.

London, Feb. 24.—What with submarines and mines, the situation in the waters surrounding Great Britain continues to furnish fresh developments, involving ships of neutrals in both Europe and America.

A second American steamer, the Carib, has gone to the bottom of the North Sea with valuable cargo of cotton and two British steamers have been torpedoed in the last 24 hours. As a "precaution" England has closed the entrance to the Irish Channel, excepting a narrow strip near the coast, in which navigation will be permitted only by daylight.

The Scandinavian countries, among which Norway already has lost four ships, are trying hard to find some solution of the problem, but so far without result although it is purposed tentatively to provide some sort of a naval convoy for their craft. The matter is to be discussed further.

TELLING EFFECT OF BLOCKADE

The following is the toll during the last 24 hours of disasters to ships in the naval war zone proclaimed by Germany as in effect after February 18.

British steamer Oakby torpedoed by submarine off Rye.
British transport No. 192 torpedoed by submarine off Beachy Head.

Cardiff steamer Branksome China sunk by mine or torpedo in English channel. This probably confused with transport whose sinking was reported by Berlin.

Two unidentified vessels torpedoed by German submarines in English Channel.

American steamer Carib sunk by mine in North Sea outside of prescribed route to German ports.

Norwegian steamer Regin sunk off Dover by either German submarine or mine.

Activities in the blockade zone as reported include since February 18 in addition to the above the following:

Steamship Cimbank torpedoed off coast of Wales by German submarine.

Norwegian steamer Bjarko struck mine off coast of Denmark, Saturday.

Norwegian steamer Nordkyn sunk in Baltic Sea after striking mine.

French steamer Dinorah torpedoed by German submarine off Dieppe, France.

American steamship Evelyn sunk in North Sea by striking mine.

Norwegian steamer Belridge struck mine off Dover and sunk.

Evelyn And Carib Outside Of Course

Washington, Feb. 24.—Official notice of the sinking of the American steamer Carib was received at the state department today in this message from American Minister Vanduyke at The Hague:

"Carib reported sunk in North Sea outside route prescribed by German instructions."

The government war risk bureau which insured the hulls and

cargoes of the Evelyn and Carib plans to reduce some of its losses by salvaging their cotton cargoes if possible.

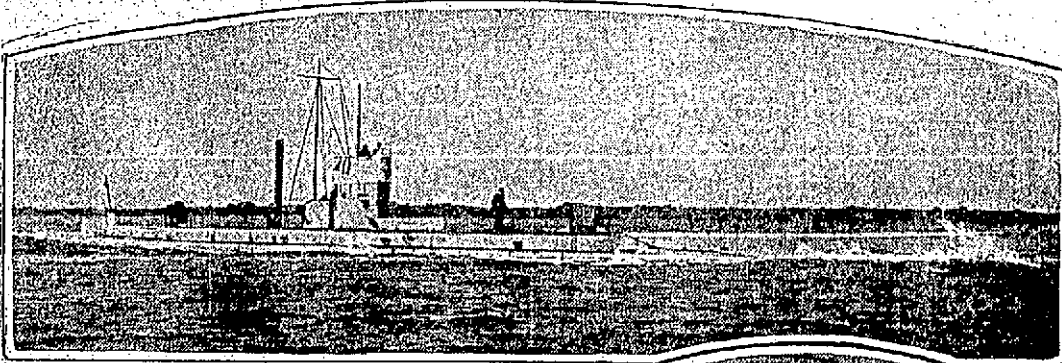
The war risk bureau will take no action until the owners have submitted proofs of the losses. Secretary McAdoo pointed out that no insurance was granted by the bureau on vessels carrying contraband of war.

CREW OF CARIB SAVED

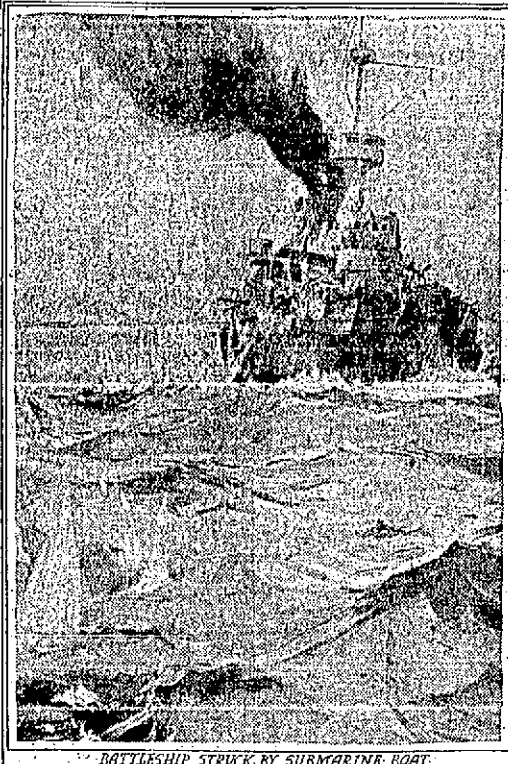
Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—A dispatch received in Berlin from the American vice consul at Bremerhaven declares that all the members of the crew of the American steamer Carib, reported yesterday as having been sunk

in the North Sea have been saved. Police Officer Chms. Flowers was taken ill while on duty Tuesday night and forced to return to his home.

THE WAR OF THE SUBMARINE



A GERMAN SUBMARINE WHICH IS ATTEMPTING TO BLOCKADE THE BRITISH ISLES



BATTLESHIP STRUCK BY SUBMARINE BOAT

HAMILTON LEGISLATORS THREATEN TO BOLT

Columbus, Feb. 24.—Talk of early adjournment was general among legislators today as the result of the proposal contained in the Hamilton county delegation's joint resolution to adjourn by March 19, introduced yesterday in the senate by Senator Pink and to be presented to the house today by Representative Yentman.

Members of the Hamilton county delegation declared they will compel the legislature to take their adjournment proposal seriously, despite reference of the Pink resolution yesterday to the senate finance committee, which is expected to smother it.

Hamilton county representatives told Speaker Conover today they are tired of what they said is a tendency on the part of the administration to disregard the wishes of Cincinnati interests. Members of the delegation characterized their conversation with the speaker as "deliverance of an ultimatum."

They said a number of reform measures have been aimed particularly at Cincinnati and that if their wishes were not considered more in the future than in the past they "would bolt the entire Republican legislative program."

They had come here in full sympathy with the administration.

BURCH GOES TO COLUMBUS

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 24.—Announcement was made today that Al Burch, outfielder for the Louisville American Association team had signed a contract with the Columbus American Association club.

SWISS FIRE ON AVIATOR

Geneva, Feb. 24.—(Via Paris)—Another German aviator flew over Swiss territory today. Swiss infantrymen fired at the German as he was over the village of Beurnevésin near Bonfil. Later French troops at Pfetterhausen fired at the aviator.

BRITISH CRUISER MISSING; ALL OF CREW LOSE LIVES

London, Feb. 24.—The official information bureau announced this afternoon that the Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, is missing. The vessel was last heard from February 3rd and it is feared that she has been lost. The text of the bureau's announcement follows:

"The secretary of the admiralty regrets to announce that H. M. S. Clan MacNaughton, an armed merchant cruiser, Commander Robert Jeffreys, R. N., has been missing since February 3 and it is feared that the vessel has been lost."

"An unsuccessful search has been made and wreckage supposed to be portions of this ship has since been discovered."

"The last signal received from the Clan MacNaughton was made in the early morning of February

3, and it is feared that she was lost during the bad weather which prevailed at that time."

Two hundred and eighty men lost their lives when the Clan MacNaughton went down.

From the fact that there is no regular cruiser in the British navy named Clan MacNaughton and that there is a merchant steamer of that name, it can safely be assumed that the British naval authorities have taken the merchant vessel and made use of her as an auxiliary warship.

BRITISH HOLD SHIP CARRYING U. S. GOODS

London, Feb. 24.—The Norwegian steamer Vitalla, 723 tons from New York, February 3 for Rotterdam, with a cargo of packing products loaded under the supervision of the British consul general at New York, has been detained by the British authorities at Plymouth, pending investigation. It seems that the British government wants to determine who are the Rotterdam consignees of the Vitalla's cargo. The embassy and the consulate are working on this case and it is

believed that the ship and her cargo soon will be released.

New York, Feb. 24.—The steamer Vitalla, owned by a firm in Sweden, was chartered for the trip by the Federal Forwarding company of this city and carried a cargo of piglets from Chicago packers. It was consigned, a representative of the company said, to American agents of the packers in Rotterdam and to wholesale provision houses there representing New York firms.

NO DECREASE IN N. Y. CLEARINGS

POSTMASTER IS ROBBED OF \$1,000

Bloomdale, O., Feb. 24.—Masked robbers broke into the residence of Postmaster J. W. Simon, early this morning and at the point of revolvers forced the postmaster to give them his satchel, containing about \$1,000. A part of the loot belonged to the electric light company, for which the postmaster is collector. The balance was in money, stamps and money orders. The robbers escaped.

New York, Feb. 24.—Clearance of freight steamships from this port according to custom officials, show no decrease of steamship freight business because of the activities of the German submarines in the war zone.

At her pier in Brooklyn the steamer Mogiloff is loading a cargo of 65,000 reels of barbed wire, 100 automobile trucks, 100 cash registers and a quantity in infants goods for a Russian port. The city of New Castle is loading 1,000 freight car wheels and 8,000 bales of cotton. She also will carry 500 cases of Red Cross supplies for the hospitals at Warsaw.

Joplin Mo., Feb. 24.—Mark Hall, 29, pitcher for the Detroit American League baseball club, died at his home here today after a long illness.



When folks talk about the wide distribution of winter rain precluding the possibility of a flood why they don't go a bit further and give credit to the weather man who's responsible for that same wide distribution is something I can't understand. Like Luke McLuke I insist on being recognized. When discussion of weather and especially good weather always remember that B. Butt in did it. Here's for tomorrow: Ohio—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Somewhat colder to night. Kentucky and West Virginia—Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Colder tonight.

DEVANNEY NAMED

Washington, Feb. 24.—President Wilson today sent to the senate the nomination of Michael Devanney of Cincinnati, as United States marshal for the southern

district of Ohio. Mr. Devanney had the support of former Governor Judson Harmon in addition to the endorsement of Senator Pomerene.

B. & O. DETECTIVE SHOT

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—The dead body of E. N. Boileau, lieutenant of the detective force of the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern railroad, was found this morning with a bullet wound in his back. Boileau's body was found under a bridge by a train crew. There were no clues as to who had shot him.

AWARDED \$40,000 FOR A BREACH OF PROMISE

Los Angeles, Feb. 24.—Miss Maude Armfield, was awarded \$40,000 in her \$500,000 breach of promise suit against Bryant Howard, Jr., of San Diego, by a jury in superior court here last night. Miss Armfield was married to Howard in San Diego on July 4, 1909. The marriage was annulled Oct. 7, 1909 because it was testified Howard's divorce from his first wife was defective. Miss Armfield's suit was based on the allegation that she agreed on the annulment with the understanding that Howard would remarry her when he secured a perfected divorce.

WOULD ELIMINATE SOFT JOBS

Columbus, Feb. 24.—"Soft job" would be eliminated from state service by terms of a "personal efficiency bill," which Representative Agler of Stark, expected to introduce today. The measure would compel all state employees to work every day in the year, excepting Sunday or a special holiday, with not more than three weeks vacation or absence for other reason. Heavy fine is provided for those who plead illness or other cause falsely for the sake of avoiding a day's work, and dismissal is provided for a second such offense.

PLAN ATTACK ON NEW YORK

Washington, Feb. 24.—Plans for combined army and navy maneuvers on a gigantic scale with New York City as the prize of contending forces are under consideration by Secretary Daniels.

Secretary Daniels said today he had been thinking of the maneuvers as a physical demonstration which might reassure those who he thinks under rate the real value of the naval strength and defenses of the metropolis.

Bordomix, Feb. 24 (via Paris)—The bulletin issued today on the condition of Madame Sarah Bernhardt whose leg was amputated a few days ago, says that she passed a good night and that the general state of her health continues satisfactory.

AVIATORS MISSING

London, Feb. 24.—Three aviators who participated in raid directed against German position in Belgium are missing.

Statement to this effect was issued today by official information bureau.

BUILDING PERMITS

Joe Stengall, new 2 story frame house at No. 709 Boundary street, \$1,000.

Must Be Protected.
Time is money, but the man who got five years for stealing one dollar doubtless figures that money is worth too high.—Spokesman Review.

Robert Funk is quite ill with rheumatism and complications at his home in Nauvoo.

Jury Views Site Of Right-Of-Way

Immediately after the jury had been sworn in in probate court to decide the condemnation suit of the C. & O. Northern Railroad company against Henry and David Bahner, of Porter township, Judge Beatty ordered a recess to permit the members and interested parties to view the land in dispute. The court, jury and engineers for both sides left on the afternoon D. & O. train for Solotville, near where the property are located. Taking of evidence will begin Thursday morning at nine o'clock. Bahner and Hanson represent the plaintiff, and Miller, Miller and Seel and Miller and Micklethwait the defendants.

SHRUBBERY BLOOMS

Police Chief W. T. McCarty brought a sure sign of spring to headquarters Wednesday in the form of some blooming shrubbery from his home-plant on Robinson avenue.

Calls On Mayor

A young woman milliner of New Boston called on the mayor Wednesday for advice, assuming a steelworker of the same village. He advised her to consult the New Boston authorities and if the young man warranted the confidence she seemed to have in him he would right the wrong by marrying her.

Was In Greenup

Dr. James Gill, veterinary surgeon, made a professional trip to Greenup, Ky., Wednesday.

I Owe My Life

To Peruna
I will Praise it as long as I live.
I will not be without it in the Home. It Saves Many Doctor Bills.



Mrs. Selma Tanner, Athens, Ohio, writes: "I was nearly starved when I began to take Peruna. My stomach was so bad with catarrh that I could scarcely eat enough to keep me alive. In two weeks after I began to take the medicine my stomach felt all right. I have been well ever since. That was fifteen years ago. I only wish very many knew how useful Peruna is in the home. Whenever I am taking a cold a few doses will always break it up. Peruna is a good tonic to strengthen any one. Peruna is excellent for old people also young or weak children."

Mrs. you can use my testimonial whenever you wish. I am trying to tell every woman I can, for I am so thankful that a neighbor told me when I was considered incurable. It cured me to stay cured. Today I am enjoying good health. I am sixty-six years old. I owe it all to Peruna. I cannot find words to express my thanks for your kind advice at various times."

DOING IT NOW

Henry Glockner, a Market street grocer, has joined the "Do It Now" club. He is making repairs to the flats on the second floor of his building.

Messrs. Sommer and Seymour, owners of the famous Red Row, are giving it a general overhauling and will put it in first-class condition. They have joined the Do It Now Club, so popular in the city.

The Style Shop on Chillicothe street is in the hands of the painter and decorator and is to be completely renovated. Contractor P. E. Roush is doing the work in his usual high class style.

J. J. Brumhart, Gallia street grocer, is a member of the Do It Now Club. He is improving and repainting his property on Gay street.

G. S. Cunningham & Son, local painters, have just completed the job of painting the interior of Dr. Carl Barunlin's fine new home on Eleventh and Hitchens streets. They have also received a contract to paint the four new homes Charles Hoyer is erecting on the Gallia pike.

W. F. Fisher, frame garage at 1421 Central street, \$100; Contractor McCormick; Fannie McGee, millinery sewer lap at No. 801, John street.

G. S. Cunningham and Son, local contracting painters, have received a contract to do the painting in the fine new home Ed Stevens is building on Fifth street.

Fred Straus, proprietor of the Famous clothing store, has joined the "Do It Now" club. Fred put in Wednesday supervising some little work about his home on Timmons avenue.

SOCIAL NEWS

Mrs. Albert Hoffmann, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Ankrom, of Grimes avenue, returned to her home at Chillicothe Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Ruby Howland, a sister of Charles Howland, of the Portsmouth Hat Company, is here from Ripley to spend several weeks taking vocal lessons under Prof. Theo. Fitz.

Squire J. N. Kates of Haddon had the misfortune to have a small piece of steel lodge in his right eye Wednesday while making some repairs to the exterior of his house. He came to Portsmouth Wednesday noon for treatment, and is a guest at the home of his son, Wylie Kates, the court bailiff, of Fifth street.

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Humane Officer Judge Ball received a letter Wednesday from Clato Hart of Delaware, Ill., in which he stated that he would take care of his son, Charles Hart of Young's Station and enclosed a check to be used in looking after his son's needs.

Stella and Joseph Mastropolo to F. C. Hingsen, lot on Eighteenth street, \$1 et al.

Real estate transfers recorded Wednesday are: Mattie H. and Jennie Lynn to Albert M. Reiser, lot 31 in Oakland Addition, \$1 et al.

Wesley Evans and wife to Benjamin McDaniell, 6 acres in Union township, \$100.

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Washington, Feb. 24.—Proposals to remove the lux on mixed corn and wheat flour, in the hope of reducing the price of breadstuffs were abandoned today by the house ways and means committee, which decided there was not time in the remaining days of the 66th congress to enact them into law.

Shirley and Lee Harding, youthful sons of John Harding, of near South Webster, were brought to Portsmouth, Wednesday by Marshal Cook, charged with inebriability. The father claims that he can not control them, and wants the juvenile court to pass upon them. They are in the juvenile ward, awaiting an examination.

Business Visitor
Ed Handy of South Webster, was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

WEST SIDE SCANDAL

West Side tongues are reported twittering over a series of scandals that are said to be brewing in a certain locality not far from Portsmouth. It is said no less than three young men are conveniently absent from their usual haunts.

Washington Silent On Foreign Affairs

Washington, Feb. 24.—Administration officials today continued silent regarding information proposals the United States has made to Great Britain and Germany for an understanding on the question of foodstuffs for the civilian population of the belligerent nations and submarine warfare against mercantile shipping.

The nature of the proposals has not been disclosed on account of the delicacy of the negotiations.

Mayor Waiting

Acknowledging a copy of the N. & W.'s proposed resolution providing that city council will not interfere with the elimination of the Kendall avenue grade crossing once the overhead crossing is completed the mayor advised the company's attorneys, Bannion and Bannion, Wednesday, that he had defined his position and was now only awaiting some tangible move towards the construction of the proposed viaduct.

Spectators At Trial Searched For Arms

Irvine, Ky., Feb. 24.—Thomas Q. Wallace and Frank Chaney, on trial charged with having killed Houston Underwood last week, admitted on the witness stand today that they fired at Underwood on the night he was killed, but claimed that Underwood had fired at them. Both men exonerated James M. Lyons, the third man on trial charged with the killing. The case is expected to go to the jury tonight. It was alleged that Underwood, who was called to the door of his home and his body riddled with bullets by a band of masked men had been mistaken for a man who had visited him that evening. All spectators entering the court room today were searched for firearms before being admitted.

Holding Revival

Rev. R. C. Peitsmeyer of the Lanesville Methodist church, is holding a revival at Valley Chapel church on Chillicothe pike.

Goes To Corning
Alex Kelso left Wednesday afternoon on a trip to Corning, Ohio.

OBITUARY

Florence Gleissner
Florence Gleissner, nee Briggs, wife of Frank Gleissner, of Columbus, formerly of Portsmouth, died last Thursday, February 18th, at the Grant hospital in Columbus of acute intestinal trouble. Her funeral took place last Saturday morning, requiem high mass being sung at St. John's church in Columbus.

The deceased leaves a husband and one child, aged two, and one-half years, a mother and three sisters to mourn her loss. Several of her relatives and friends reside in this city.

Edward Gabler
Edward Gabler, a resident of Dayton passed away in that city Tuesday. He had been ill with heart trouble. Mr. Gabler had frequently visited Portsmouth and was a cousin of Mrs. Joseph Sheln of Eleventh street this city. Prior to his illness he was engaged in the contracting business in Dayton.

Funeral Notice
The funeral services of the late Mrs. Lottie Craycraft, who died suddenly Tuesday afternoon at her home, Front and Sinton streets will be conducted from the home Thursday morning at 10 o'clock and interment will be made at Siloam, Ky. The services will be conducted by Walter Bagley.

Mrs. Argo Funeral
The funeral of Mrs. Fannie Argo was held from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Florence Hall, at Wheelersburg, Wednesday at 1:30 with Rev. Hager in charge. Burial was made in Wheelersburg cemetery.

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Ask \$2,500 Damages From Steel Company

Attorneys Daehler and Moulton filed a petition in common pleas court Wednesday on behalf of Mollie J. Taylor, guardian of Walter Kenneth Taylor, a minor, asking for \$2,500 damages for personal injuries alleged to have been sustained by her ward while employed by the Portsmouth Steel Company on May 17, 1911.

The case was heard in common pleas court in 1912, and a verdict returned in favor of the plaintiff for \$1200 damages. The defendant took the case to the court of appeals on error, where it was ordered remanded for another trial in the lower court. The present action is brought against the Whittaker-Glassner Company, which has taken over the property rights of the Portsmouth Steel Company.

Attempt Life Of Noted Portugese

Paris, Feb. 24.—The "Ilavos News" Agency has received a dispatch from Madrid saying that an attempt was made last night to murder Dr. Alfonso Costa, ex-premier and minister of finance, and now leader of the "Democrat" party in Portugal.

The assassin was a student, aged 14 years, As Senor Costa was boarding an express train to go to Lisbon, Silva approached him and drew a revolver and fired twice. Both shots missed. The boy was arrested at once. He declared that no one had incited him to commit the act.

Richard Barry Sr., who recently fell and broke his hip is improving steadily and hopes soon to be able to leave his bed.

Miss Hazel Pettit of West 4th street is ill with grip and tonsillitis.

B. Augustin, Sr. of West Front street, has been very ill with grip for several days.

Mrs. William Schmidt of Court street has been ill with grip for the past week.

Hamer Selby has been a victim of grip at his home on Grant street. He was considerably better Wednesday.

Mrs. T. W. Riddle who has been quite ill for the past two weeks, is improving.

Mrs. Madeline Rose is visiting friends in Waverly.

Attorney Anselm T. Holcomb is nursing quite a heavy cold and wrestling with the grip bug.

Miss Louise Balmert, clerk in the office of the district assessor, was detained at her home on Washington street Wednesday on account of illness. Her sister Penelope has also been ill for the past week.

Mrs. Gladys Adams Clark, deputy county clerk, was back at her desk Wednesday after an illness of two days. John Hall, the clerk-elect, substituted in her absence.

Mrs. Jos. Sager, of Eighth street, near Court, who has been very low with pneumonia, was reported somewhat improved Wednesday.

Frank Bassler, the stricken West End shoemaker, continues dangerously ill at his home on Second street.

Miss Mae Talmann of McDermott is confined to her home with a slight illness.

Henry Tottinghaus, a Market street grocer, is able to be up and about again after a three weeks' illness.

Charley Pfau, who has been very ill with erysipelas at his home in Fostoria, Ohio, is considerably improved. His trouble resulted from a bruise and Mr. Pfau was very ill for ten days.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barr of Gallia street, are the parents of a fine little daughter the stark left at their home Tuesday evening.

At The Temple.
Tonight's program at the Temple Theatre is "In the Land of the Other," a tale of a quarter-breed and his sacrifice told in two reels, featuring Louise Glaum, Frank Borzage, Jerome Storm and Roy Laidlaw. The third reel, a Thalhouser, entitled "An Inside Tip," is a strong play of graft played by Mignon Anderson and Morris Foster. The fourth reel is a Keystone comedy entitled "Mable and Fatty's Wash Day."

Grant Features At Arena Theater
Tonight that strong, thrilling western production, "Within An Inch of His Life," a guaranteed production that will keep you interested from start to finish. This is a three reel production, one showing western life in all its stages. Don't miss it—it's a winner all over.

Manager Jot is taking great pleasure in announcing that for Thursday afternoon and night he will show the first episode of that world famous production, "The Master Key," a feature that has the country in its grip, and one that has taken all the large cities by storm. This feature will consist of fifteen episodes and will be shown at the Arena each Thursday. To enjoy the great feature it is almost necessary to see each production, although each successive episode will be fully portrayed. Remember, "The Master Key" at the Arena theater, Seventh & Chillicothe Sts., Thursday, 5 cents in all.

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At Novlette Thursday
BIG RACE BETWEEN
McNeal, of Columbus
vs
Brammer, local racer
Admission 10c to all

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ASSEMBLY GIVES ATTENTION TO THE AUTO SPEED LAWS

Columbus, Feb. 24.—The house taxation committee today decided to hold public hearings on the Harret and Whittemore taxation decentralization bills tonight and next Tuesday evening March 2.

Representatives of automobile interests sought today to have the house finance committee recall the short term appropriations bill passed by the house yesterday and restore \$12,000 to the state highway department for the bureau of testing and experimentation, and the bureau of maintenance and repair. They told the committee curtailing the work of these bureaus will result in graft; material supply men selling poor quality of brick and cement instead of the quality called for in the specifications.

Senator Gilmore, of Preble, and Mooney, of Cuyahoga, today told of receiving many letters from farmers in support of the Mooney bill to compel every vehicle to carry a light in the rear at night. In two previous legislative sessions farmer interests killed such measures. The bill was on the senate calendar today for final consideration.

Representative Deaton, of Miami, author of the bill to prevent automobile speeding by providing licenses of drivers may be revoked on second offense, said today he would offer an amendment raising the speed limits from eight miles an hour in business sections of municipalities, 15 miles in other parts of municipalities and twenty miles on country roads.

Public hearings on the Young bill providing eight hours as the maximum days work for women, will be held before the house labor committee tonight. The senate temperance committee also will hold a public hearing on the McDermott liquor licensing decentralization bill.

Lobbyists for interurban companies were here today to protest against the Fitzsimmons bill providing that all interurban cars must be cleaned daily by the vacuum process. A hearing will be held by the house public health committee on the measure tomorrow morning.

Store reduced at Stabler's, 22-31

BARON BURIAN NEW AUSTRIAN LEADER



Baron Burian.

Baron Burian, the new Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has a heavy load to carry in his new capacity. It is claimed that his appointment was caused by the ill-feeling in Hungary against the Austrian conduct of the war. The baron being a Hungarian appeared the feelings of his countrymen and get about to secure better organization of the defense against Russia. He believed his purpose with the aid of the German general staff and General von Hindenburg, whose constant drive at Wunsburg family forced the Russians to give up their last line of Hungary. The picture shows Baron Burian in Berlin, where he had gone after his appointment for consultation with the Kaiser.

Women Swing The Chicago Primaries

Chicago, Feb. 24.—With four precincts still missing early today, revised figures of yesterday's primaries show that Carter H. Harrison, who is serving his fifth term as mayor, was defeated for the Democratic nomination by Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk by a majority of 77,551.

Votes cast for Mr. Harrison, son of Carter H. Harrison, Sr., who also was mayor of Chicago for five terms, totalled 104,963. Women cast 36,207 of them. For Mr. Sweitzer 182,534 ballots were cast, 57,666 by women.

William Hale Thompson's plurality over Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, for the Republican nomination for mayor was 2,325. The total vote for Mr. Thompson was 87,060 while Olson's was 84,735. The former received 25,842 votes cast by women and Olson 32,922.

Mr. Harrison issued a statement announcing that he would not enter the race as an independent candidate.

"The vote seems to me," he said, "that the people of Chicago want a 'wide open' town."

DEFEATED AT THE PRIMARIES YESTERDAY



CARTER H. HARRISON

CLAIMS BANK CLOSED BY STATE DEPARTMENT WITHOUT JUST CAUSE

Columbus, Feb. 24.—Without sufficient legitimate business reason, the state banking department under Superintendent Emory W. Lattanner ordered the closing and liquidation of the Merchants' and Miners' Bank of Nelsonville, March 11, 1914, although officers offered securities to cover any possible bad paper held by the bank, according to testimony given today before the Wiggins legislative committee investigating the department.

Charles L. Baird, of Nelsonville, a banker, and part owner of the Merchants' and Miners' Bank, testified that J. A. Holmes, state examiner, came to Nelsonville on the evening of March 11, last year, with verbal orders from Supt. Lattanner to close the bank for liquidation. Threw Out \$75,000 Worth Of Bonds

"There was no reason in his action," said Mr. Baird. "If he had investigated the paper we held, or exercised a little business judgment, he would not have closed the bank. I offered to throw \$75,000 into the bank by 11 o'clock the next morning. We agreed to re-organize the bank within 15 days, but Holmes was bound to close it. He threw almost all of \$75,000 worth of bonds which he had bought from the First National bank of Columbus, and were good, into what he called the 'brush heap', saying that he didn't know what they were worth and that they might not be good."

Highly per cent dividends have been paid by the Merchants and Miners bank, Mr. Baird declared. Depositors will be paid 100 cents on the dollar and there will be a residue to be returned to stockholders.

holders he said. John H. Lange, a bank examiner, who accompanied Mr. Holmes on his trip to close the bank, corroborated much of Mr. Baird's testimony. He said his investigation showed officers and owners of the bank to be worth large sums of money, and expressed the belief they could have made good any possible shortages. He said he knew of no reason why the bank should have been closed.

SAY STATE BANKING DEPARTMENT CLOSE TO BLUE SKY OFFICIALS

Columbus, Feb. 24.—Land companies paid expenses for trips to distant states made by former Secretary of State Charles H. Graves and Democratic State Chairman William Finley within the last six months, according to testimony given by Joseph H. Harper, head of the blue sky bureau of the banking department, to the Wiggins legislative committee today.

Mr. Harper also declared former Superintendent Emory W. Lattanner of the banking department made long trips to Texas and other states, with expenses paid by a large land promoting company, with whose president Superintendent Lattanner was intimate and to which the blue sky bureau later issued a license for the sale of its securities.

Mr. Harper said former Secretary Graves went to Oregon last August for 30 days, and Chairman Finley took a 10 day trip to Florida in December. Both went ostensibly to inspect lands of promoting companies which wanted licenses from the blue sky bureau to do business in Ohio, he declared.

Mr. Harper testified that Mr. Lattanner's trip to Texas was the middle of last summer and that while there he had wired Harper to issue a license to the land company. Senator Wiggins asked why there was so much haste about the issuing of this license, but Mr. Harper professed ignorance. Then Senator Wiggins asked if Mr. Lattanner was not a close friend of the president of the land company and Mr. Harper said he thought that was true.

Unveil Statue Of Famous War Nurse

London, Feb. 24.—A statue of Florence Nightingale was unveiled here today. It is the first instance in which a statue of a woman, aside from royalty, has been erected publicly in London. On account of the war there were no ceremonies in connection with the unveiling of the statue of the famous war nurse.

The figure bears a lamp in the right hand. It forms a part of the Crimean Memorial group in Waterloo Place, the cost of which was provided for by small subscriptions, largely from nurses, soldiers and sailors.

AIDE TO PRESIDENT TAFT COMMITS SUICIDE

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 24.—Captain A. E. Harding, of the United States marine corps, shot and killed himself today at the Racket Club of which he was a resident member. Captain Harding was an aide to President Taft.

GERMANY TO ISSUE BIG WAR LOAN

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—The imperial government will issue shortly its second five per cent war loan. This is to consist of 1,000,000,000 marks (\$250,000,000) in treasury notes, maturing at an average of five years. The issue price will be about 98.50.

WAR BRIEFS

Berlin, (Via wireless to London), Feb. 24.—Reports are heard in influential circles here that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The feeding of the population in the part of East Prussia which had been occupied by the Russians, is proceeding with difficulty.

Paris, Feb. 24.—Nicholas Misiu, Rumanian minister to London, soon will return to England bearing a note assuring the British government that the Rumanian army will take the field in April.

Berlin, Feb. 24 (via London)—Louis Andrian, a French war prisoner at Traunstein, has been sentenced to 13 years imprisonment for assaulting a guard.

Paris, Feb. 24.—At least 50,000 men were lost by the Germans in their attack on the Russian positions on the Rukwa river and in the regions of Borzhom and Gumbinnia, according to Ludovio Naudéan the Journal's correspondent who witnessed the operations. He considers the general situation highly favorable to the Russians.

Geneva, (Via Paris) Feb. 24.—Serbian troops invaded Austrian territory on the night of February 20 and 21, near Belina, opposite Jatchin and at Mitrovliza, penetrating from one to four miles across the frontier, according to advices received here. The object of the Serbian offensive, it is believed, probably is to force the Austrians to send back to the west, part Austria the troops operating against the Russians.

THE NEW SUN

THURSDAY FRIDAY AND SATURDAY BARRETT PLAYERS Presents "HER LEGAL PRISONER"

TONIGHT 8:15 T SHEPHERD THE BARRETT H E OF THE HILLS PLAYERS. E OF THE HILLS PRESENT Bargain Mat. Sat. 2:30, 10, 206 Country Store Friday Night Night Prices: 10, 20, 30, 50c Bode's Orchestra

INDIANS STILL AT LARGE; ADD ANOTHER TO CASUALTY LIST

Durgango, Colo., Feb. 24.—The Ne-Gal, the Piute Indian, whose efforts to elude arrest by federal officers on the charge of murder have since Sunday resulted in the death of five Indians and one member of United States Marshal Nebeker's posse, was still at large today, according to reports received here from Bluff, Utah. Marshal Nebeker and the main body of his force were reported entrenched in the rocks west of that place and the fugitive Indian, with his father, (Old Polk) and their band of renegade Piutes who have aided in their fight with the government officers were believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Butler, Wash., about eight miles west of Bluff. Another casualty was added to the list last night when Havano, son-in-law of "Old Polk" and one of the six Indians captured Sunday, slipped off his manacles and leaped through a window of the temporary prison at Bluff in an effort to escape. Two members of the posse detailed to guard the prisoners opened fire and the Indian fell with two bullets in his body. Havano is said to be in a serious condition.

Constable W. R. Riggs wounded in the rioting between a sheriff's posse and the striking miners at Farmington, W. Va., last Saturday, died in a hospital here today. Thomas Backley, a deputy sheriff shot in the same fight, was said to be in a dying condition today. The grand jury summoned to investigate the riots was expected to report before nightfall and arrangements were made to keep down possible disorder.

Corruite Is Back Will Corruite, a colored barber, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He has been located in Cleveland for some time.

MAKES CHURCH HIS FORT AND SHOTGUN A PROTEST AGAINST USE OF PIANO IN HOUSE OF WORSHIP

Kokomo, Ind., Feb. 24.—After keeping members of the Church of Christ, 10 miles east of here, from their house of worship ten days because a piano was installed in the church, James McKillip submitted to arrest yesterday on a charge of trespass. McKillip placed a cot in the pulpit, procured a loaded shotgun and took possession when he learned that some young members had moved a piano into the church. He obtained bail soon after being arrested and returned to his vigil to keep possession, he said, until a court orders him to vacate.

McKillip's father decided the property to the congregation shortly before his death and stipulated that if any musical instrument or furniture were permitted in the church the property was to be turned over to his heirs or to the church members who objected to such innovations.

BRITISH TRANSPORT IS REPORTED SUNK

Berlin, Feb. 24 (via wireless to London)—Official announcement was made last night that the British transport No. 192 was sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A dispatch last night from New Haven, England, stated that 18 members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Branksome China, a government collier, had landed there and announced the sinking of their vessel either by a mine or a torpedo in the English channel, twenty miles southeast of Beachy Head about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. This probably is the vessel to which the Berlin announcement refers.

SWEDISH STEAMER HITS MINE London, Feb. 24.—An Express dispatch from Copenhagen says it is certain that the Swedish steamer Spein struck a mine and has been lost in the North Sea. The Spein left Liverpool on Feb. 2. She carried a heavy cargo and a crew of 15.

ADD TWO MORE VICTIMS

London, Feb. 24.—Two more ships were added today to the list of ships torpedoed by German submarines. Both vessels were attacked in the English Channel. The steamer Kallira, which makes the report, states that one was attacked at Fairlight, on the Sussex coast. One vessel was sunk and the other is sinking. Three trawlers are standing by. The names of the vessels attacked are not stated.

GERMAN SUB FIRED TORPEDO AT LINER; AMERICANS ABOARD

Paris, Feb. 24.—A German submarine which for the past two days had been lying in the English Channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England last night fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers including some Americans.

The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the characteristic wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her.

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RESTRICT TRAFFIC IN WEST COAST CHANNELS

London, Feb. 24.—The British Admiralty announces that the Irish channel and the North channel waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland, have been restricted for navigation from today. The southern entrance to the Irish channel, known as St. George's channel, is between Carrington Point on the Irish coast and St. David's Head on the opposite coast of Wales. Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the Admiralty's order, which also requires that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North channel must pass to the southwest of Rathlin Island, between sunrise and sunset. No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rathlin Island between sunset and sunrise.

GERMANY SAYS SHIPS WERE OUT OF COURSE

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(via London)—The German admiralty has communicated a memorandum to Commander Walter R. Gherardi, the American naval attaché, pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers, Evelyn and Carth, was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German admiralty to a point northwest of Heligoland. The memorandum reiterates the assurance of the German government as to the safety of the prescribed course.

GERMANY PRESCRIBES COURSE FOR NEUTRALS

Washington, Feb. 24.—The German embassy here today issued a statement giving the courses which vessels bound for German ports should pursue in order to be perfectly safe. The statement follows:

"In connection with the deplorable loss of the Evelyn and the Carth, the German admiralty has advised the German admiralty's instructions. A—Merchant vessels bound for the Elbe, Eibe, Weser and Jade rivers must first make Lister Deep Buoy; those bound for the Rhine should make directly for its mouth. Pilotage is compulsory from Lister Deep Buoy. Vessels are permitted to make the German coast and to enter or leave the mouth of rivers only in clear weather. Approximate position of Lister Deep Buoy, latitude 55 degrees, three minutes, 45 seconds north, longitude 8 degrees, seventeen minutes, thirty seconds east.

B—Shipping north of the Shetland Islands, in the eastern area of the North Sea and in a strip of at least thirty sea miles in width along the Netherlands coast is not imperilled."

MOTHERS OF DELICATE CHILDREN

Should Read the Following Letter—Mrs. Slaok's Story About Her Child's Recovery Is Entirely Reliable.

Palmira, Pa.—"Three years ago my little girl had black measles which left her with a chronic cough and so severely thin you could count all her ribs, and she coughed so much she had no appetite. Nothing we gave her seemed to help her at all until one day Mrs. Neibert told me how much good Vinol had done her little girl, so I decided to try it for my little one, and it has done her so much good she is hungry all the time, her cough is gone, she is stouter and more healthy in color and this is the first winter she has been able to play out in the snow, coating and snow-balling without any ill effects." Mrs. ALFRED SLACK, Palmira, Pa.

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

It seems to us that a big step backward was taken by the managers of the school interests of the county when it was decided a short time ago to abandon the teachers' institute for this year. It is a fact that much good is always accomplished when men and women of any profession come together to hear the ideas of masters in their own line, or to exchange ideas among themselves, and school teachers are no exception to the rule. They become bigger and broader and better by means of these institutes. They are helped themselves and they become better fitted to blaze the pathway for the younger generation under their charge.

It is said, how true it is we know not, but still it is said by many interested in school work, that petty jealousies and petty school politics, lie back of the abandonment of the institute. If this be true, the facts should be made known and the responsible persons named that the people may know where to place the responsibility.

We are moved to comment upon this by reading of the splendid program of the Lawrence County Teachers' Institute, concerning which the Columbus Journal makes this comment:

"Many people interested in education will remember what they used to do at the teachers' institutes, and that was not very long ago, if some of it is not done today, which was to hammer arithmetic, grammar and geography into the noggin of the innocent teachers. But that day has about gone by and education has arisen to a higher plane where humanity lives and works. For instance, here are the subjects before the next Lawrence County Annual Institute:

1. Bird Study in the Schools.
2. Home Sanitation.
3. Nature Study in the Autumn.
4. School Agriculture.
5. The School as a Community Center.
6. Easy Experiments in Elementary Science.
7. Bird Migration.
8. The Nature Study Equipment of the Rural School Room.
9. Inmates of My House and Garden.
10. Civic Pride.

These are the topics that Professor Matheny of Ohio University deals with. No extending the square root or inverting the divisor in that, nor is the swimmer St. Mary's lake kept one moment from floating double. The subjects of the other instructor, Professor Peddigari, of Oak Park, Ill., are as follows:

1. The Adolescent Boy.
2. The Adolescent Girl.
3. The Why and How of Directed Play.
4. Some Don'ts for Young Teachers.
5. The Stone That the Builders Rejected.
6. Only a Big Boy.
7. The Home, the School and the Boy.
8. Our Nation's Jewels (our girls).
9. Modern Problems in Education.
10. Human Wonders and Blunders.

There you have the regular work of the institute, a program that is certain to awaken the spirit and arouse the originality of the teacher and make his teaching a part of real life. An institute is not to teach; it is to inspire; and if there is not an instructor who can awaken and direct the tired teacher, the institute ought to be dismissed. It is money thrown away to continue such an institute. There is plenty of knowledge, and if we use it aright we will soon get more of it.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT.

One of the most interesting things about current events is the steady growth in public esteem of former president, Hon. William H. Taft. He accepted his retirement from the presidential chair with the philosophical remark that he was glad to lay down the burden. Since that time he has gone about his business in a manner befitting an ex-president. Upon the occasions when he made public addresses, he has risen to the opportunities of the moment with a wisdom and a calm good sense, backed by unfailing courage to say what he believed was right, that has secured for him the interested and respectful attention of the people of the country.

Mr. Taft stands out today among the public men of the country as one of the leaders in conservative thought. Demagoguery seems to have no place in his nature. And as the public grows to know more about the man as he really is, their good opinion of him grows apace, and his utterances are commanding more and more attention.

The future may have some surprises in store as regards the former president.

POLLY AND HER PALS

IS AUNT MAGGIE MISTAKEN--OR PLAYING A DEEP GAME?

WHAT'S THE "GLORIES OF WAR" A COMIN' TO ANYWAY?

DEEPLY INTERESTED.

(Cleveland Leader)

Many Americans do not realize how deeply their country is interested, in very practical ways, in the phases of the war which have become an effort to stop commerce by sea with Great Britain, Germany and, in large measure, with France; Austro-Hungary and Russia. They do not perceive how vitally it affects the prosperity of this nation and the problem of unemployment.

If all of the attempts which are being made by belligerent nations to stop traffic by sea with their foes were to prove entirely successful, the result would be conditions in the markets for many staples such as have existed since the early days of the war in respect to cotton. What the south has endured from the impossibility of growing cotton at a profit, with prices at the level caused by war interference with natural markets for that great American staple, would be suffered by other sections. If similar conditions were created in regard to grain, meats, timber, oil and other American products which must have a large foreign market to avoid a glut at home which would be ruinous to millions of producers.

If all of the war plans which have been made and undertaken by European powers to cripple their enemies were to be given full effect the hard times in America would become very much worse. The problems of unemployment and poverty would be vastly more difficult to deal with. This country would suffer enormous losses.

Fortunately, there is little chance that any of the blockades will be wholly effective. It is certain that not all of them can be made so at the same time.

MR. MILLIKEN'S DECISION.

Col. John Milliken, the chief music maker impresario of the famed Steel Plant band, is a man of rare judgment and great wisdom. We make him our best bow and extend to him our most cordial greetings. Why? Col. John was mentioned in these columns the other day as a prospective candidate for mayor of New Boston and also for sheriff of the county some years hence. And now comes Mr. Milliken and puts the kibosh on the whole political plan for his future. Nothing doing at all, is Mr. Milliken's ultimatum. "I have a good job at the Steel Plant as chief of employment. I like the job and I am trying to deliver the goods to my employers. I would not give up the job to run for office either municipal or county and I will not dabble into politics if it interferes in anyway with my work. I am satisfied where I am and do not expect to become a political aspirant."

That sounds good. And it is good logic. There is really nothing in holding political offices that should tempt a man who has a good job. Granted that he is successful in his aspirations, he finds himself out of office in a few years, and finds himself unfitted for other work in most instances. Then he enters the ranks of the "has-beens", becomes a professional politician and office

Doc Koko's COLUMN

Get Busy

When you have passed away, my friend, And some day you must die, Your friends will talk about you then, And laud you to the sky.

You want your fame while you're alive And hearty and well fed, You can't afford to wait for it, Till after you're dead.

The folks won't know how great you are Unless you put 'em wise, You want your 'laurel' wreaths right now, Get busy--ADVERTISE.

Rhoda is "Broke"

Mrs. Rhoda Nelson is sick with a general breaking of the whole system.--Ashtabula Star.

A Relative of His Widow's Sister, Maybe

The deceased gentleman was proceeding from Johannesburg to Springs in his four-seated car, and was accompanied by his wife. --From the Wide World Magazine.

Why Not Serve 'Em at Revivals?

One day of Maryland oysters has been known to change a sinner into an angel.--Baltimore Sun.

A Gloomy Picture

And yet can you blame a woman whose hair is straight and stringy, or whose switch doesn't match her real hair, or who only has enough of "woman's crowning glory" to construct a little "doughnut" of tightly twisted hair on the top of her head, for seeking to cover and conceal her deficiency?--Mansfield News.

Ann Arbor Is Some Institution, All Right

Cassius Powers went to Ann Arbor Saturday and returned with his daughter Gela. She has been in that institution about six weeks, following an operation for appendicitis.--Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Spring Styles for Men

Caric neckties will not be worn this spring by fastidious dressers.

Pajamas will fashion about the waist with a puckering string.

Flannel night gowns will generally be discarded during the warm weather for those made of lighter material.

Socks will have the peck-a-bo effect about the feet, particularly at the toes and heels, says Roy K. Moulton in Akron Beacon Journal.

Should Fill the Neck

Now that the skirts are shortened, the material saved should be used to fill up the "V" in the neck.--Lorain Times-Herald.

Should Have Known Better

At last a fair value has been placed on a kiss. A Washington man has sued the manager of a

Animal Jingles

FOR LITTLE FOLK

THE ADVENTUROUS ROOSTER

A rollicking young Rooster said to his parents kind, "I'm going out to see the world; I've just made up my mind. I'm thirsting for adventure; I'm sure that there must be A lot of pleasant things to do, and quite a lot to see."

His parents really bated to see him leave them thus. But they remembered their young days, and so they made no fuss. They said, "We'll pack the things you'll need while you're away from home. "No, thank you, I will only take my comb."

And so he started through the wood, dressed in his suit of red. "I'll take a trip around the world," the gay young Rooster said, "And maybe some day I'll come back; it surely will be fun. To tell these quiet stay-at-homes the things that I have done."

Just then a wily Weasel who was walking through the wood, Smiled to himself and said, "Ah, ha, this Rooster will taste good." He smiled a wicked smile as he politely said, "Good-day! I think I'll walk into the woods with you a little way."

Then suddenly that Rooster felt so homesick that he said, "I am not going through the wood; I'm going home instead." "Oh, no, you're not!" the Weasel said. "What gave you that idea?"

I'm going to bite you where you wear your red necktie," said he.

I cannot say what would have happened if Farmer Jones Had not been walking through the woods, armed with a lot of stones.

He hit that wily Weasel right on his wicked head. A hundred times, or maybe more, and killed him good and dead.

And then the Rooster ran back home as fast as he could go, And when he got there safe and sound, he gave a joyous crow. His father said, "The traveler has come back home again." "I'll go and kill a fatted worm," remarked his mother then.

And as they feasted and were all as merry as could be, That rollicking young Rooster said, "This is the life for me! I'm cured entirely of my wish to see the world and roam; There's nothing in the world so nice as being safe at home."

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HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION

E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, has been advised by the state school authorities that a first grade high school can be had in a district without centralization of the schools. Some of the opponents of the bond issue to be voted upon in Harrison and Madison townships have been circulating the report that the laws will not permit of a high school unless the schools are centralized.

Mr. McCowen expects to have a letter from the department explaining the law in detail so that the voters can be rightly informed.

Ceilers pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

seeker, always hanging around for the crumbs, the little jobs that help keep body and soul together.

We believe Mr. Milliken has made a wise decision and we congratulate him upon his stand.

We fail to understand why it is that Charlie Dixon and "Big Bill" Jenkins have not yet received a can of pineapple apiece from Hawaii with the compliments of one Warren G. Harding, of runaway banquet fame. Have a heart Warren. Think what it would mean to the boys.

When we read about the gilded knives, the morocco books, the sweet posies that our legislators are sporting at the expense of the dear people, we become filled with envy. Why don't a grateful public send some of us moulders of public opinion to the legislature?

One would think that in view of the success of the liquor license law as a regulator, Governor Willis would be big enough to admit that there is neither sense nor wisdom in destroying it. If it is the offices he wants, why not take them. But let the law alone.

MICE BLAMED FOR FIRE

A fire scare occurred at the Margaret Thompson home, 613 Officers street, shortly after six o'clock Tuesday evening, when smoke was seen issuing forth from a closet on the back porch upstairs, in the rear of apartments occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burdick. Investigation showed that a bed-tick was on fire, igniting other articles.

Members of the household were busily engaged in throwing water on the flames when the firemen from the East End and hilltop companies reached the scene. They succeeded in extinguishing the fire with buckets of water after they had thrown the burning bed-tick out in the back yard. The damage was less than \$5.

Chief McQuat holds to the theory that the fire was caused by mice carrying matches to the closet, which later ignited in some manner.

Insure with Marvin Clark, First National Bank Building.

In The City

Mrs. George Smith and son, Fred, and daughter Miss Mary Smith of Quincy, Ky., formerly of this city, were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Rexall

"93" Hair Tonic

stops the hair from falling out

Wurster Bros.

ACHID IN STOMACH SOURS THE FOOD

says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity--acid stomach--and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He says that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and stunts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water brash, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all digestive aids and instead get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jar Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent; and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to continue the dose, remove the gas-making mucus that starts the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jar Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with citric and sodium phosphate. This harmless salts is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

Has Accepted Royal Agency

Harry Carver, who recently resigned his position in the Cut-Rite Drug Store, has taken the agency for the Royal Typewriter for Scioto county. Mr. Carver will make a success of his new venture.

Buys Grocery

Harry Saunders, who has been employed as a clerk at Freshour Bros' grocery, has purchased the J. L. Hammond grocery, corner of Eighth street and Campbell avenue. Mr. Hammond and wife are planning to go to Oklahoma to locate.

If you want a moving car on short notice call Flenigan. Phone 225. adv 23.3

IS AUNT MAGGIE MISTAKEN--OR PLAYING A DEEP GAME?

THE FUTURE MAY HAVE SOME SURPRISES IN STORE AS REGARDS THE FORMER PRESIDENT.



MODERN BUSINESS LIFE

has necessarily increased the demands put upon the eye-sight, hence the increasing prevalence of eye defects that should be corrected by properly fitted glasses. Sometimes this need of glasses is first indicated by smarting or burning of the eye-balls, headaches or dizziness and warnings of this kind should not be neglected.

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MASONIC NOTICE

Regular meeting of Aurora lodge No. 48 F. & A. M., Monday evening, March 1 at 7 o'clock.

WANTED

NOTICE—Painting, papering and decorating. Frank B. Pratt. 612 Chillumthe St. 22-12

WANTED—Seven room house on hilltop. Phone 55. Steel Plant. 22-3

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework; 725 8th St. 22-3

WANTED—Carpets to clean. We make rugs out of old carpets. Portsmouth Carpet Cleaning Co., Bayview & Klingman. Home phone 400. 20-1

NOTICE—For prompt package delivery, call George Abrams, A. 1025. 10-1

WANTED—At once woman for general house work. Must be good cook, good wages. Phone 463 Y. 620 5th. 22-3

AGENTS WANTED—\$15 week salary and commission paid one person each town selling non-alcoholic beverages. Linton Co. Kansas City, Mo. 3-52wed

WANTED—Young man strong, capable (22) desires position with reliable firm. Address U care Times. 22-6

WANTED—Everybody to eat Colonial supper at Bigelow Thursday evening. Five to eight. Price 10c. 22-2

WANTED—You to come to the underselling store at 172 Gallia Ave., New Boston, Ohio, if you want bargains in all kinds of ladies' and gents' furnishings and notions. Must sell on account of dissolution of partnership. Warder & Riley. 22-3

NOTICE—Will the party that picked up seal and case Monday night belonging to Mrs. R. H. Jackson, containing receipts and money at the Sun theatre return to Sun theatre. Reward. 21-1

WANTED—Experienced girl for general housework. Apply at once. 1808 6th. 22-3

WANTED—To buy second hand grocery wagon. Chas. F. Schirmer, 1414 Gallia. 22-3

NOTICE—Painting, paper hanging, wall paper cleaning. Al Reiniger, 1815 6th. Phone 1267 Y. 15-1

WANTED—Boarders at 1224 9th. Phone 618 B. 15-1

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Grocery store, also 7 room cottage, centrally located. Address E. W. Times office. 18-1

FOR SALE—Small farm on Carey's Run 8 acres under cultivation, 34 in pasture and timber, new 4 room house, stable and other buildings, good well and spring, fine place for poultry or gardening. Phone Home 2200 A. 22-6

FOR SALE OR TRADE

Farms for sale or trade for city property. 30 acre farm at Henley on N. & W. railroad. 5 room house and barn. 7 acres bottom land. \$2500.00. P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue. Phone 1408 A. 22-3

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms furnished or unfurnished, 810 Chillumthe St. 22-3

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When looking for home or investment, farm land or timber land call Bell phone 5W4 or write Nickell and Adams, Wheelersburg, O. 22-1

FOR SALE—Or trade, 80 acre farm, 2 houses, 2 barns, numerous outbuildings, good water, abundant fruit, 24 acres of wheat, balance meadow and pasture, good school, daily mail delivery. Elegant condition; easy terms. Phone 2 on 41, Seidville exchange, Jns. H. Jenkins. 22-1

FOR SALE—2 good gas stoves, lights. Mrs. Carter Brown, 924 Gallia. 22-1

FOR SALE—3 room house, while hot 7th St. Will take part payment in horses, cattle, hogs or farming implements. \$200 down balance in monthly payments. Price \$1500.00. P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview. Phone 1408 A. 22-2

FOR SALE—Small supply of stereotypic units. Better than paper for laying under carpets. The Times Office. 4-1

FOR SALE—Houses and lots in all parts of Portsmouth. I will pay you to see me before buying. Phone 1655 B or 1812 Hutchins. L. Paole. 13-1

FOR SALE—Good driving mare, wagon and harness. Phone 387 B. 22-3

FOR SALE—One hundred bushel slightly damaged corn and good oats hay. House phone 227. 22-3

FOR SALE—Bicycle, automobile, also drop head sewing machine. 619 3rd St. 22-3

FOR SALE—Black horse, 8 years weighs 1000 pounds, two road wagons, one platform spring wagon, and one moving van. J. S. Cooper, Phone 1535 B. 2025 20th. 22-3

FOR SALE—Shoats, 1828 Jackson St. 22-3

FOR SALE—Fine residence property, 1419 Park avenue. Price \$1100. Inquire at premises or at law office of Bunn and Hanon. 22-3

FOR SALE—Good tent 9x12, \$5. New 16 ft. johnboat, \$10. Gar range, \$2.00. \$150 worth of tools. Cheap. 321 Front. 22-2

FOR SALE—Screw-cutting lathe. Wm. Leicht. 1426 Park Ave. 22-3

FOR SALE—Surrey, very cheap. Phone 326 B. 22-1

FOR SALE—Two lots in Seidville, 30x120 ft. \$400 each. \$2500. 6 room house Summit Street, \$2500. 22-5

FOR SALE—5 room house Robinson Ave., \$2750. Inquire 2020 Robinson. 22-3

FOR SALE—Ordinary life insurance endowment, life income, joint life, corporate and term. P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue. Phone 1408 A. 5-25

FOR SALE—Twenty good farms for sale or exchange for city property. Fifty-two head horses and mules for sale or exchange for thoroughbred dairy cows. Address W. E. Tripp, South Webster, Ohio. 22-3

FOR RENT—4 rooms furnished or unfurnished, 810 Chillumthe St. 22-3

FOR RENT—Light housekeeping rooms. Hotel Portsmouth. Phone 208. 22-3

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FOR RENT—New 4 room house, gas, for man and wife, one-half square, from Excelsior and Drew factory in rear of 1746 11th. 22-3

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms. 1211 11th. 23-1

FOR RENT—3 room cottage on Boundary St. Phone X 1006. 22-2

FOR RENT—Store room and 4 room flat, 2334 Robinson Ave. P. W. Kileoyne, 1218 Grandview avenue. Phone 1408 A. 22-3

FOR RENT—Four unfurnished rooms and large barn, 531 5th. Second door from St. Mary's school. 22-2

FOR RENT—4 upstairs rooms, unfurnished, sanitary closet. 2014 8th. 22-3

FOR RENT—Large front room with alcove, close to Drew and Excelsior factories, 1755 11th. Phone 1410 X. 22-3

FOR RENT—5 room house on 3rd, one-half square from Chillicothe, \$14 per month. Inquire Mrs. Goeller, 718 3rd. 22-3

FOR RENT—Cottage on Findlay near 13th. \$12 per month. Inquire Mrs. Goeller, 718 3rd. 22-3

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms with bath, 1403 6th. 22-3

FOR RENT—2 rooms, cottage, furnished for housekeeping. 4th. 823 Court. 22-3

FOR RENT—Upstairs flat, four rooms, modern conveniences; not convenient for children. Phone 504 A. 1307 Hutchins. 15-1

FOR RENT—New 4 room house cheap; for quick rent, good place for chickens. Call 102 Glover St. 22-1

FOR RENT—Large, four room house, sanitary closet within. \$12 per month. Corner 7th and Brown. Inquire 1658 7th. 22-1

FOR RENT—Two unfurnished rooms with water and gas, 1118 Gallia. 22-1

FOR RENT—4 room house, 924 11th. Inquire within. 22-3

FOR RENT—Two very desirable unfurnished rooms, all conveniences, 831 8th, above Chillicothe. 18-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping, all conveniences, 529 3rd St. 16-1

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 1012 3rd. 9-1

FOR RENT—6 room house 730 8th. Inquire 717 8th. 22-1

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front room, bath and modern conveniences, 614 Washington. 10-1

FOR RENT—50 acre farm; reasonable, must rent at once. Inquire 1835 Robinson. Phone 654 X. 10-6

FOR RENT—Three room flat over Wendelken's jewelry store. 905 Gallia; gas and water. 18-1

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished rooms for light housekeeping, modern conveniences, on main ear line. Phone 730 B. 18-1

FOR RENT—5 room cottage near post office, modern in every respect, new. Phone A 1053 15-1

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WILL LEAVE SUNDAY
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cunwell will leave Sunday for Waco, Texas, where Mr. Cunwell will play this season. John Illickey, who was also sold to this team, will leave his home in New York Saturday for Waco, according to word received here, Wednesday.

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv

Guest Of Parents

Weston Corson, who travels for an eastern shoe firm, is in the city spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. M. Corson before starting on his annual spring trip.

FOR RENT—4 room flat Court St. Phone 208. 22-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room, modern, near Seely factory. 925 7th. Phone 1425 Y. 22-6

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished front light housekeeping rooms, bath complete, 1024 Gallia St. 22-3

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, gentleman preferred. 1140 3rd. 22-1

FOR RENT—2 front rooms furnished for light housekeeping. 930 Gallia. 16-1

FOR RENT—3 room flat, near post office, all conveniences, 1st floor, new. Phone 1053 A. 16-1

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone 1120 8th. (gentlemen preferred). 17-1

FOR RENT—4 room house, Kendall, near 6th. \$5.50 per month. Phone 193 B. 11-1

FOR RENT—6 room modern house, 317 Campbell avenue. Apply at 1318 2nd. Phone 344. 6. Tues, Thurs, Sat. 15-1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished flat upstairs with water and gas. Apply 503 Waller. 15-1

LOST

LOST—At Harbison-Walker plant at Portsmouth, O., gentleman's gold watch engraved initial "L." on case. Full name of owner on inside. Phone 1463 B or notify Louis Smith, Harbison-Walker. Reward of \$10. 22-2

FOUND—Large female poodle dog at 627 Front St. 24-3

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CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Wheat made a lively upturn today, influenced by the comparative strength of quotations at Liverpool and by re-

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The Markets
NEW YORK STOCK
New York, Feb. 24.—More steadiness was shown by today's stock market, the result in part of short covering.
Declines of 1 and 2 points in Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast line, respectively, were the chief features of the early market. Prices on a whole were lower, speculative favorites as well as specialties tending downward. The tone of American in the London market was rather mixed, Canadian Pacific showing a gain of over a point while Union Pacific and Reading were lower. Trading here was relatively light with continued pressure upon new bond issues.
Louisville and Nashville and Atlantic Coast line continued to show marked heaviness and before noon both had fallen to their minimum prices of 112 and 99 respectively. Several other speculative issues also repeated recent low established prices, while Northern Pacific stock and bonds were under pressure.
Among the prominent industrial U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, American Smelting and several of the coppers were off a full point, while Republic Steel preferred lost three. A moderate recovery ensued at midday. Foreign exchange markets were again extremely unsettled, demand on London selling within a fraction of last week's low quotation. Bonds were heavy.
The highest level was maintained for the better part of the afternoon with some recession in the final dealings. The closing was firm.

CLOSING PRICES

NEW YORK STOCKS
Amalgamated Copper 51 1/2.
American Best Sugar 36 1/4.
American Cotton Oil 43 3/4.
American Smelting and Refining, Ex Div 59 3/4.
American Sugar Refining 100.
American Tel. & Tel. 114.
Angeconda Mining Co 25.
Atchafalpa 92 3/4.
Atlantic Coast Line 99.
Baltimore & Ohio 66.
Brooklyn Rapid Transit 85 1/2.
Canadian Pacific 150 3/4.
Chesapeake & Ohio, old 40.
Chicago & North Western 123.
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul 83 3/4.
Colorado & Southern 24.
Delaware & Hudson 147 1/4.
Denver & Rio Grande 8 1/2.
Erie 20 1/4.
General Electric 139 3/4.
Great Northern 113 1/4.
Great Northern Ore Cts 29 3/4.
Illinois Central 103.
Interborough-Met 113 1/4.
Interborough-Met pfd 64.
Inter-Hurster 90 Bid.
Louisville & Nashville 112.
Missouri Pacific 10.
Missouri, Kansas & Texas 10 1/4.
Lehigh Valley 130 3/4.
National Lead 47.
New York Central 82 3/4.
Norfolk & Western 100.
Northern Pacific 110 1/4.
Pennsylvania 104 1/4.
People's Gas 117 1/4.
Pullman Palace Car 150 1/4.
Reading 141 3/4.
Rock Island Co 7 1/4.
Rock Island Co pfd 1 1/4.
Southern Pacific 83.
Southern Railway 135 1/4.
Union Pacific 117 1/4.
United States Steel 41.
United States Steel pfd 103 3/4.
Wabash 14.
Western Union 61 3/4.
New Haven 45.
Bethlehem Steel 51 3/4.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Feb. 24.—Wheat: cash, \$1.55 1/4; May, \$1.58 1/4. Corn: cash, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; May, 76 1/2; July, 78 1/2. Oats: cash 58 to 58 1/2; May, 59 1/2; July, 60 1/2. Rye: No. 2, \$1.23. Cloverseed prime cash, \$8.97 1/2; May, \$9.00; Oct., \$8.25. Alfalfa: prime cash and March, \$8.70. Timothy: prime cash and March, \$3.17 1/2.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

CHICAGO
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 38,000; market steady; bulk \$6.50@6.65; light \$6.50@6.75; mixed \$6.40@6.70; heavy \$6.15@6.40; rough \$6.10@6.30; pigs \$5.50@6.80.
Cattle—Receipts 8,000; market strong; native steers \$5.50@5.85; western \$5.00@7.00; cows and heifers \$4.50@7.65; calves \$7.00@10.50.
Sheep—Receipts 4,000; market firm; sheep \$7.00@7.60; yearlings \$7.00@8.20; lambs \$7.75@9.35.

PITTSBURGH

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 1500; market active; heavies \$7.00; heavy Yorkers \$7.25; light Yorkers \$7.10@7.15; pigs \$7.00.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1,000; market higher; top sheep \$7.50; top lambs \$9.50.
Calves—Receipts 50; market steady; top \$12.00.

CINCINNATI

Cincinnati, Feb. 24.—Hogs—Receipts 2500; steady; common to choice \$5.25@6.00; pigs and lights \$5.00@6.85; stags \$4.00@5.00.
Cattle—Receipts 200; active; calves strong; \$5.50@11.00.
Sheep—Receipts 100; strong; lambs steady.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Cattle—Receipts 300; steady; prices unchanged.
Calves—Receipts 100; steady; prices unchanged.
Sheep and lambs—Receipts 1500; steady; unchanged.
Hogs—Receipts 3,000; strong; heavies \$6.70; medium \$7.00; Yorkers, light Yorkers and pigs \$7.10; roughs \$6.65; stags \$5.25.

EAST-BUFFALO

East Buffalo, N. Y., Feb. 24.—Cattle, steady.
Veals: receipts, 100; active, \$4 to \$13.
Hogs: receipts, 2,000; active; heavy \$7 to \$7.15; mixed, \$7.40 to \$7.55; Yorkers, \$7.60 to \$7.75; pigs, \$7.75 to \$8; roughs, \$6 to \$6.25; stags, \$4.60 to \$5.00.
Sheep and lambs: active; lambs \$5.00 to \$9.75; yearlings, \$5 to \$8.35; weathers, \$7.50 to \$7.50; ewes, \$3.50 to \$7.00; sheep mixed, \$6.75 to \$7.15.

PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO
Chicago, Feb. 24.—Butter—un-

changed:
Eggs—higher—receipts 9,444 cases, at market cases included 20 @23c; ordinary firsts 22c; Grats 23c.
Pointers—unchanged, receipts 16 cars.
Poultry—alive unchanged.
PROVISIONS CLOSE
Pork: May \$17.75; July \$18.10. Lard: May \$10.45; July \$10.62. Ribs: May \$9.90; July \$10.20.

CLEVELAND

Cleveland, Feb. 24.—Eggs—fresh gathered firsts, cases included 23c; do seconds 21c.
Poultry—alive heavy fat fowls 15 1/2@16c.
All other markets unchanged.

SUGAR

New York, Feb. 24.—Sugar futures opened slightly lower in liquidation, but a steadier spot situation led to renewed buying by the trade and Wall street.

GOTTON

New York, Feb. 24.—Cotton futures closed very steady. March 8.22c; May 8.45c; July 8.67c; Oct. 8.99c; Dec. 9.11c.

COFFEE

New York, Feb. 24.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 7 1/4; futures easy; May 5.94c; July 6.69c.

MONEY

New York, Feb. 24.—Call money steady; high 2; low 1 1/2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 1 1/2; offered at 2.

STOCKS

Afterward the replacing of lines of wheat that were thrown overboard yesterday tended to bring about a fresh ascent. The close was firm at 2 1/2 and 2 3/4 to 3 cents net advance.

Many traders in corn acted later on belief that selling yesterday had been overdone. The market was also bullishly affected by huge cash sales of oats here. The close was unsettled, 3/4 and 1 to 1 1/2 net higher.

OPENING PRICES
Wheat: May 15c@15 1/4; July 12 1/2@12 3/4.
Corn: May 7 1/4@7 1/4; July 7 1/4@7 1/4.
Oats: May 56 1/2@56 1/2; July 53 1/2@53 1/2.

CLOSING PRICES
Wheat: May \$1.55 1/4; July \$1.58 1/4.
Corn: May 74 1/2c; July 76 1/2c.
Oats: May 57 1/2c; July 54 1/2c.

TOLEDO GRAIN

Toledo, O., Feb. 24.—Wheat: cash, \$1.55 1/4; May, \$1.58 1/4. Corn: cash, 73 1/2 to 74 1/2; May, 76 1/2; July, 78 1/2. Oats: cash 58 to 58 1/2; May, 59 1/2; July,

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The Ladies' Musical will render its tenth musical program of this season in the High School Auditorium Monday, March 1st, at 2:30 p. m. The program, in charge of Mrs. Harry Schirrmann, on Chilli- colthe street.

—Piano—Scherzo Op. 34—Chopin
—Mrs. James S. Pearce.
Vocal—(a) Last Night I Heard the Nightingale—Mary Turner Salter; (b) The Cuckoo—Liz Lehmann—Miss Gertrude Schmidt.
Violin Choir—(a) Hungarian Dance—Brahms; (b) Abendlied—Schumann; (c) Chant Sans Paroles—Tchaikovsky—Miss Alice Blake, Director.

Vocal—Pala (Speak Love)—Tingl Arditi (Sung in Italian)—Miss Myrtle Zoigler.
Reading—"The Master's Violin"—Myrtle Reed—Miss Lenore Alford.
Vocal Trio, The Swallow—Leslie—Mrs. Chas. Storck, Mrs. Wells Hutchins, Mrs. Alan Jordan.
Two Pianos—Tarentella—Liszt—Miss Ruth Crawford, Mrs. S. R. Crawford.

Squire John W. Byron officiated at the marriage Wednesday morning of John O. Shively, 24, a farmer of Nile township, and Miss Yerna Fry, 18, daughter of Elmer Fry, of Washington township. The ceremony was performed at the squire's office, Sixth and Court streets.

C. E. Newbiddle, of Jackson street, who was improving after a three weeks illness, has had a relapse and is much worse.

The Woman's Missionary Union will meet Thursday afternoon in the First Presbyterian church where all the missionary societies in the city will be represented. Rev. Mr. Doherty will speak the first hour on city evangelism. Mrs. J. W. Dunning the second hour on Immigration, and Mrs. McAfee on Mormonism. This is Home Mission Day all over the world and a good attendance is urged.

Ernest Warnock, of Warnock, Ky. and Arthur Smith of Greenup, Ky., were guests of friends in town yesterday.

Mrs. Alan G. Simpson will be hostess at the next meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club.

An informal dance will be given by the Elks Friday evening. The committee that is arranging the details is composed of Messrs. Chalmers Davis, Ernest Kelley and Evan Williams.

Miss Bertha Burke, of Grant street, received from her uncle, M. T. Burke, of La Crosse, Wis., a copy of the La Crosse Sunday Chronicle, which had the following article about his grand-daughter, Miss Helen Burke:

"Exchanges from San Diego, Cal., contain some interesting information regarding Helen Burke, who, with her mother, Mrs. Edward R. Burke, has been spending the winter on the coast. Miss Helen, carrying on her high school work there during her stay, was made a member of the school glee club, and when it was decided to put on the opera, 'The Chimes of Normandy,' she was persuaded against her inclinations to contest with a half-dozen other young ladies for the leading part. She won the position—no small distinction in a high school of 1,500 students. The San Diego papers say the production was a conspicuous success. The Union says that no more beautiful soprano voice than that of Miss Burke has ever been heard at San Diego, and the San Diego singling her out for mention above all others in the cast, says: 'Miss Helen Burke, as the lost marchioness, showed a delightful voice and work, and was today the recipient of many congratulations.' I learn from both papers that the affair was such an unqualified success in the big south coast city that plans are already being made for another opera next year."

Mrs. Elizabeth Morrison, of Buena Vista, and daughter, Mrs. Maurice Coe, took their departure this afternoon for Beresford, Florida, to visit at the home of Messrs. James and Albert Baird and niece, Miss Emma Leta Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Zirkle, of Norfolk, Va., are visiting Mrs. Zirkle's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Gill, on Sixth street.

Fifteen members of the Queen Esther Circle of Bigelow Methodist church met last evening at the home of Miss Ruth Fitch, on Ninth street. After the business an interesting program was followed by games and refreshments.

A colonial supper will be given Thursday evening by the Bigelow Methodist Woman's Home Missionary Society. The Bigelow women are noted for their excellent suppers, and this one promises to be unusually fine.

Mrs. Bruce Toobler and two sons, Clay and Emerson, are at home from a visit with relatives in Garrison, Ky.

The Mission Study Class of the Second Presbyterian church will complete the Home and Foreign study, "The Child in the Midst," and "In the Man's Land" next Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Schirrmann, on Chilli- colthe street.

The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James W. Ricker, on Fifth street. There were twenty members present. The meeting was one of unusual interest. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President—Mrs. N. W. Evans.
Vice-President—Mrs. Chris Young.
Secretary—Mrs. Rebecca Mickelthwait.
Treasurer—Mrs. James Ricker.
The program included:

Korean—Mrs. Mary Davis.
American Indian—Mrs. Lydia Rowe.
The devotions, "Prayer," were led by Mrs. Rebecca Mickelthwait. During the social hour Mrs. Richard Peebles, of Philadelphia, sister of the hostess, gave an interesting talk on the Jewish Missions in Philadelphia. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. Charles E. Hard entertained the little sewing club of which she is a member, this afternoon at her pretty home, on Franklin avenue.

The Holmes Club will meet Friday evening at the home of Miss Emma Newbiddle, on Third street.

The Manly Methodist Woman's Foreign Missionary Society recently organized, met in the church yesterday afternoon and elected officers, as follows:

President—Mrs. W. T. Gilliland.
Vice-Presidents—Mrs. Harry Blazer and Mrs. J. D. Jordan.
Secretary—Mrs. W. P. Unger.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. M. Low.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Miller.

Readings were given by Mrs. E. C. Payne and Mrs. J. D. Jordan. Five new members were added to the list, making in all sixty-seven charter members. The meeting will be held once a month in the church.

Miss Goldie Pettit entertained a few friends last evening with a book party. Music was also rendered during the evening, after which refreshments were served. The guests were Miss Edith Land- say, Miss Mary Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Magnet, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stewart, Mrs. Wesley Bennett, Walter Wood, James Wood and Norman Boren.

COLD A YEAR AGO

One year ago Wednesday, February 24, the temperature touched the zero mark and it skidded down to three below zero on February 25, according to Albert Wurster of the Tracy Shoe Company, who keeps a close tab on the weather.

Coal Test Is Made On Mallet Engines

A coal test that will extend over a period of ten days and which will be made between Ports- mouth and Columbus was started Wednesday by J. B. Stewart, of the car allotment commission of the N. & W. with headquarters in Bluefield and H. S. Walker, road- master of engines and J. O. Clendenen, assistant road foreman of engines. A new brand of stoker coal that has been thoroughly weighed will be used on the Mallet engines. If the tests come up to expectations the N. & W. will use considerable of this coal on their new Mallet engines.

Brick Used In An Alley Fight

A fierce fight between Sam Johnson, a giant vault digger, and O. S. Smith, better known as "Florida Kid," occurred at the former's home in Blackberry Alley Wednesday afternoon.

Smith heaved a brick but which caught the other negro on the right cheek but Johnson floored him and was giving him an unmerciful pummeling when others interfered. Smith was locked up while Johnson was released with orders to appear in court Thursday.

OLIVE, KY.

The death angel has saddened our hearts again by claiming for its victim the wife of our former Greenup countyman, Mr. James M. Moore, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, of Toledo, Ohio. She was taken ill with pneumonia fever on Saturday, February 4th, 1915, aged 68 years. Mrs. Moore was an honorable lady and was a Christian woman in every sense of the word. She leaves a dutiful husband, three sons, J. R. Moore, of Toledo, O.; Harry Moore, of Columbus, O.; and Mr. Edward Moore, of Maccles, Ky., and four loving daughters, Mrs. Chaucery Myers and Mrs. James Schofield, of Toledo; Mrs. Philip Blaunt- ship, of New Berry, Michigan, and Miss Viola Moore, of Columbus, Ohio; also a host of sorrowing friends to mourn her loss. Gone mother, but not forgotten. Uncle Jimmie Moore has our deepest sympathy in his sad loss. St. Valentine's day has come and passed, but still they are lying around as numerous over this vicinity as June bugs ever did in July.

Moving seems to be the order of the day here. Our old friend, Jimmie McCormick, the newspaper boy, moved into the property of Mr. Elijah Setner on Easy street, Tuesday and several others followed.

Our circuit court has adjourned and thirty-seven indictments were reported made at this term. One of our young men who was indicted at this term concerning a revolver case, came to the conclusion that he would give him- self up, so he went up to Green- up Saturday and did so. Now this young man is boarding thirty-five days at the County Jail. Others have fled the country.

Our tie and post man, Mr. E. E. Moore, was a business visitor at Greenup Saturday.

The stork visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Long, of Glory Hill, one day last week and left a big ten-pound girl at their home and now Mase steps higher than ever.

Mr. Joe Hitecock, of Frost, Artist, of Frost, was calling on Mr. Martin Nesbitt Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. George Whittaker, of Portsmouth, is visiting James McCormick and family.

Mrs. Lizzie Moore was calling on Mrs. Lydia Long and family one day last week.

ONE WHO KNOWS.

SALEM

Rev. Copley is holding a series of meetings at the New Church. A large audience is present most every night.

Rev. Tuttle, aged eighty-six, while performing janitor work at the Mt. Carmel church, had the misfortune to fall and badly bruise one shoulder.

Henry Pfleger, wife and daughter, have been visiting his brother-in-law, Samuel Shoemaker, the past week.

Mrs. Mary Jane Hambro, of Portsmouth, has been visiting relatives throughout the county the past few weeks.

Mrs. Jane Alexander and Mrs. Alice Dever were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bonzo, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Crabtree was an afternoon caller at J. J. Dodge's Monday.

Rev. Hostie is to preach at Salem the coming Sunday.

The stork visited the home of Henry Kinker and left a baby daughter.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Second Presbyterian church will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Grant Williams. All the young people of the church are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Dr. George Mytinger has returned from a business trip to Cincinnati.

Mrs. Edward Bigelow (Florence Crawford) left yesterday for New York and from there will sail Thursday on the steamer Panama for her home in Panama.

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MAY HAVE TO AMPUTATE

Charles Hunter, who had both legs badly broken in an accident which occurred in the plant of the Whittaker-Glessner Company a few days ago, was reported in bad shape at the Hempstead hospital, Wednesday. It was thought that the right leg would have to be amputated this morning, but Hunter rallied somewhat and is putting up a brave battle. He suffered considerably from the shock.

BIG FIGHT IS OFF

Fearing that he would be turned over to the United States authorities if he stopped on Mexican soil Jack Johnson has called off his fight with Jesse Willard, which was to have been staged in Juarez, March 6.

Gaddis Skipped

John Gaddis was reported terrorizing Mrs. Ben Ham at her home on Thirtieth street above Waller, Wednesday noon. He disappeared before Officer Allen could reach the scene.

Back From East
Ed T. Reed of the Joseph U. Reed company, has returned from a business trip East.

Stole Perfume
An unknown thief Tuesday stole a \$2 bottle of perfume from a show case in the Pure Drug company's store on Chilli- colthe street.

Garden and field seeds at Stab-
ler's. 22-24

Edward Wren, who has been so seriously ill at his home, 60 Grace street, New Boston, was reported slightly improved Wednesday by his attending physician, Dr. William Schaefer. Wren is afflicted with kidney trouble.

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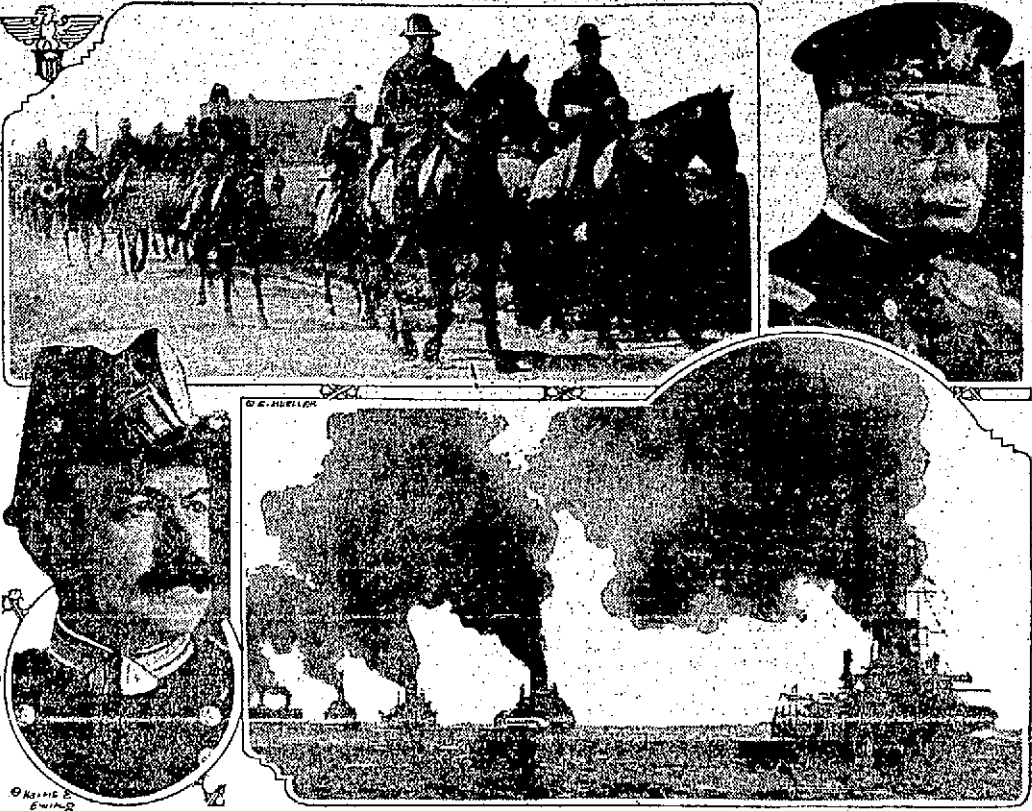
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WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF AMERICAN SHIPS ARE SUNK BY GERMAN SUBMARINES?
EXPERTS DECLARE UNCLE SAM IS NOW UNPREPARED TO BACK UP ULTIMATUM



Admiral Fletcher (left) and General Hugh L. Scott; North Atlantic fleet and U. S. cavalry on the march.

The ultimatum served last week by Washington on Berlin would make the destruction of an American merchant ship by a German submarine an unfriendly act. If Germany destroys American ships, the United States will be compelled either to declare war or back down. According to army and navy experts this country is now wholly unprepared for war with Germany or any other nation. In case of trouble Admiral Fletcher would command the sea forces of Uncle Sam, while General Hugh L. Scott would direct the movement of the United States army.

MUTINOUS INDIAN REGIMENT OVERCOME

Manila, Feb. 24.—Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment which revolted at Singapore on Feb. 15 have been killed, as well as several German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives when offered their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers, save the colonel, and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed, including one woman.

The revolt began without warning. Half the Fifth Light Infantry of Bangalore, numbering 500, on their way to Egypt, suddenly attacked and subdued the other half. Reports brought here are to the effect that the rebellious troops killed some of the British soldiers who remained loyal, but they did kill some of their officers, including British and native.

They then attacked the houses of civilians, according to the stories, killing men, but sparing the women and children, who sought refuge on the transport Nile, lying in the harbor.

The mutineers offered freedom to all Germans in the detention camp who would join them. Only some of the prisoners accepted this proposal, the others preferring to remain where they were.

The half regiment which remained loyal soon organized itself and started out to attack the mutineers. The troops were joined by Europeans of all ages, who offered their services as volunteers. The troops which were attempting to quell the mutiny were reinforced the following day by sailors landed from French, British and Japanese warships. The revolt began at a time when there were no war vessels in port.

Other reports received here from Singapore are to the effect that there are rumors of unrest among the natives in Rangoon, Colombo, and Java.

An official report given out at London last night by the bureau of information said that the revolt of the native troops was due to jealousy and dissatisfaction concerning promotions. It was stated that in a "serious riot" which followed there was a "regrettable loss of life."

The casualties were 25 persons killed, including eight officers and others wounded.

A communication issued later by the Colonial office said 35 persons had been killed, 14 of whom were residents of Singapore. The statement added that some of the rioters were killed and that a large number surrendered or were captured.

Cables pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

KAISER CONGRATULATES GEN'L OTTO VON BELOW

Berlin, Feb. 24.—(Via London)—Emperor William has addressed the following telegram to General Otto von Below, one of the German commanders in the field:

"In forced marches lasting over nine days on snow drifted and icy roads your brave troops, shoulder to shoulder with their advancing comrades in the north, have succeeded in continuous battles in breaking the obstinate resistance

of our opponent, driving him from German soil and surrounding and defeating him effectively. Thus with your excellency's leadership a victory has been achieved which is more glorious than anything we could have desired.

"I express to your excellency and the troops under your my imperious thanks and my fullest recognition for the splendid accomplishment. I confer upon you the Order of the Pour le Merite."

Austria Takes Over All Cereal Stocks

Vienna, (Via wireless to Berlin and London), Feb. 24.—The government has taken over all stocks

of rye, barley, maize and flour products. The distribution of bread will be undertaken in various districts.

WILL CLOSE STORE

Henry Robinson, who for the past seven years has conducted a grocery and herb store in a large house on Front street, has decided to quit business. He is undecided as to his future plans.

Fresh garden seeds at Stadler's. 22-31

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Thousands take one or two every night to keep regular. Try them. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists.

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Preacher Missing

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 24.—(Rev. J. W. Brinkaw, of Cadott, Wis., left his Methodist church in that village a month ago to be married to Miss Margaret Houghtaling of Greenville, Ohio, at Chicago. Since then there has been no word from him, except that he cashed a check for \$100 at Chippewa Falls on the way to his wedding. He is a son of Rev. L. A. Brinkaw, of Circleville, Ohio, and the girl he was to marry was a childhood playmate.

BAKE SALE FRIDAY

The Trustees' Aid Society of the A. M. E. church will hold a bake sale Friday and Saturday afternoon at McConnell's grocery.

New Operator—Ed Cooley has taken a position as operator at the Davis motion picture theatre in New Boston.

assisting Wm. Font in hauling sawlogs to the mill, which is located on Philip Pfeiffer's farm.

Frank Herman was calling on Miss Maud Shear was calling on her aunt, Mrs. James Jenkins, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pfeiffer passed through here enroute to Jackson, Friday.

J. T. Jacobs was a visitor at Cove, Thursday.

P. E. Lohmeyer was at Webster on business Tuesday.

DUTEL'S CORNER

Rev. Jacob Fox is holding a protracted meeting at Mt. Hope church and is meeting with success.

Miss Catherine Ruth, of Oak Hill, has returned home after a two weeks' visit with relatives here.

Mrs. Philip Beaco returned home last week after a visit with her daughters at Franklin Furnace.

Miss Bertha Ruth has been visiting her brother, Sherman Ruth, of Scioto Furnace.

CATARH LEADS TO CONSUMPTION

Catarh is as much a blood disease as scurvy or rheumatism. It may be relieved, but it cannot be removed by simply local treatment. It breaks down the general health, weakens the lung tissues, and leads to consumption.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is so successful in the treatment of catarrh that it is known as the best remedy for this disease. It purifies the blood. Ask your druggist for it.

Trouble Is Plentiful For McKinley Family

A black cat seems to have crossed the path of the William McKinley family who occupy rooms in the Jacobs property at 737 Third street. The father William McKinley who was employed at the Sulphur factory as a cleaner had the misfortune to fall from the shoe factory's large automobile truck three weeks ago Thursday and fracture several ribs. He also badly bruised his side and back in the accident. Mr. McKinley is up and about and will be able to go back to work in another week.

DR. FETTER VERY ILL

At 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon it was stated there was practically no change whatever in condition of Dr. Fetter. The attending physicians are Drs. R. O. Le Baron, S. S. Hulderman and George S. Mytinger.

Friends of Dr. S. P. Fetter, who has been ill with diphtheria, but who was thought to be recovering nicely, will regret to learn that serious kidney complications have developed and that as a result his condition is considered very critical. The kidney trouble developed late Tuesday but up to ten o'clock today the doctor had held his own nicely. Attending physicians were hopeful that the complication would pass away and that Dr. Fetter would come out all right. He is considered a very sick man, however.

Pass Mooney Bill

Columbus, Feb. 24.—The senate this afternoon passed the Mooney bill requiring that all vehicles be equipped with lights when they are operated at night. The law would apply to country as well as city communities.

RESCUE HOME

Mrs. Lila Johnson and her associates in missionary work have decided to build a modern rescue home of their own. They with the aid of local philanthropists expect to erect it, strutting with a capacity of 20 rooms somewhere within the city limits the coming summer.

PINKERMAN

The people of this place are much grieved over the tragic death of Mrs. New, which came as an awful shock to her many friends. The grief-stricken husband surely has the sympathy of the entire community. She was quite a prominent Christian and kind and loving woman and will be missed in church work at this place. The remains were laid to rest in the Bennett cemetery.

Mrs. Zou Townsend was a business visitor at South Webster last week. We are pleased to see you able to be out again, after such serious illness.

The meetings at South Webster still continue, with much good doing done.

Wanzer Riekey was a business visitor at Stockdale Friday.

The revival meeting being held at Mt. Carmel is a grand success. Mrs. Bertha Fulton was the guest of Delmar Powell and family over Sunday.

Charles Ruth expects to work on the new turn-pike that is being built up Greasy Run this coming summer, as he has engaged board at our star boarding house.

Quite a large crowd attended Sabbath school at Pleasant Hill, Sunday.

Peter Lohmeyer and wife were Sunday callers at the home of their son, Earl, of Sandy Ridge.

Eural Brune and wife were shopping in Harrisonville one day last week.

RARDEN FORK

Mr. Milton Mustard was calling on K. L. Cooper and J. S. Swager Saturday.

There was singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKinley's Thursday evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Orval O'Bryant, Mr. Wylie Smith, Clyde Arthur and Frank Cooper, Alonzo Harve and Sherman Swager, Edgar and Thompson McKinley, Minnie Gifford and Walter McKinley.

Mrs. E. J. Riekey who is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. McKinley, is seriously ill with asthma.

Mrs. Martha Dillard was visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Swager, Wednesday.

Clyde Cooper was calling on friends here Sunday.

Walter McKinley, of West Union, was visiting friends here last week.

N. S. Swager and family spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. M. E. Swager.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. O'Bryant were calling on Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Swager, Monday.

Entertain Club

The Sew and Sew Embroidery Club was recently entertained at the home of Mrs. Wallace White, on Fifteenth street. The afternoon was spent in sewing, followed by a two-course lunch. Those present were Mesdames May Fossott, Anna Fossott, Chalko Banks, E. M. Gentry, Narcissa Jones, Bell Penman, Corde Randall, Emma Hollingsworth, Ethel Jones. Miss Zella White rendered delightful music.

Attended Dance.

Ernest Dixon, janitor at the Sun theatre, returned Tuesday from Ironton where he attended a dance, Monday night.

On Force A Year.

It was just a year ago that Officer Theo. Brauhm joined the local police force.

Paralysis

CONQUERED AT LAST BY DR. CHASE'S Special Blood and Nerve Tonic. Write for Proof of Cures. Advice Free. DR. CHASE, 22 N. Tenth St., Philadelphia, Pa.

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DR. ROSSANKO'S PILE REMEDY gives instant relief in itching, bleeding or protruding piles. Price 50 cents. DR. ROSSANKO, Philadelphia, Pa.

Arcana Theatre 5c To All
Tonight: "Within An Inch of His Life." 3 reel. Western production. Thursday: first episode of "The Master Key." 5 CENTS

Men's Glee Club Is Formed At Church

A Men's Glee Club was organized at the First Christian church Tuesday evening.

The club started off with a membership of twenty, which it is hoped to shortly increase to thirty men. The club will hold rehearsals every evening at 8:30, commencing with Thursday night and will be under the direction of Prof. Theo. Fitz.

Without completing a deal for the sale of his building on Sixth street, near Chillicothe, William Miller returned to Columbus Wednesday. J. A. Bierley, in whose hands he placed the building, stated Wednesday that negotiations were still on between Mr. Miller and A. S. Turner and the deal may be closed at any time.

Horse Is Injured

An Interstate transfer company team had an accident in ascending the Market street flood wall driveway Wednesday afternoon. One of the horses tripped over the wall and fell sustaining severe bruises while the other was left standing on top of the wall. The team was in charge of Will Ellis.

DAISY HOPE CLUB

The Douglas Daisy Hope club will meet with Miss Lenora R. Iffe of No. 26 Second street Thursday evening.

Consider Claims

The law and claims committee of city council held a called meeting at the city building Wednesday afternoon to consider a number of claims against the city. Chief among the number was the claim of Contractor Frank Seymour for the grading of Gallia pike and which is of two years' standing.

Stadler sells Reo automobiles. 22-31

SUFFRAGIST'S CUTE HIKING COSTUME



Suffragist's hiking or cross country walking costume. The coat is of brown velvet knickerbockers are with cord buttoned cuffs; cape skirt; velvet blouse; "prout" hat; flannel shirt; gold stockings; hiking boots, partially waterproofed. The rucksack, carried easily on the back, contains nightgown, toilet articles and a few necessities for the pedestrian.

Bibbco Qualifies Cincinnati, O., Feb. 24.—Jed B. Bibbco, of Ironton, Ohio, yesterday qualified in the sum of \$1,800 as trustee in bankruptcy of Charles Gilbert Marting, bankrupt of that place.

In Cincinnati Henry Winter of the Winter shoe store on Chillicothe street was in Cincinnati on business Wednesday.

Cost of Going Cut in Two—California Expositions

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PROGRESSIVE FARMERS FORM CONCORD GRANGE

The Wheelersburg Farmer's Club, which had been in existence for two years and whose members included many of the most prominent farmers in Wheelersburg and vicinity passed into history Tuesday night when it was officially dissolved and the Concord Grange of Wheelersburg was formally launched to take its place.

The meeting that brought about this change and which was held in the high school building in the village was a "most enthusiastic one." The Grange starts out with a charter list of 64 members, many of whom are women. Otto Zoellner, who has always been very active in the affairs of the Wheelersburg Farmers' Club, acted as chairman and many good talks were made along agricultural lines. C. A. Byer, district grange organizer of Condon, O., was present. He worked out the details of the change. The grange receives its name from the original name of Wheelersburg, which according to Mr. Zoellner, was in the olden days known as Concord.

The following officers were elected and installed at last night's meeting: Otto Zoellner, master; B. A. James, overseer; Fred Treddiger, steward; Lou Lange, assistant steward; Mrs. Edward Raichhous, lady steward; Wesley Sheln, chaplain; John Duis, secretary; Andrew Diehl, treasurer; Prof. James Turner of Wheelersburg high school, lecturer; and Joseph Frische, gatekeeper.

Mr. Zoellner stated: Wednesday that the new grange would meet twice a month and an effort would be made to have the membership reach the century mark in a few weeks.

"We are confident that the grange will be taken up enthusiastically by farmers, and their wives in vicinity of Wheelersburg and that it will result in much good being accomplished along agricultural lines."

WILL SAY GOODBYE TO REV. MR. HARTER

A jubilee meeting will be held at the United Brethren church this evening, when good-bye will be said to the evangelist, Rev. W. V. Harter, who has been assisting the pastor, the Rev. L. J. Hopper, in one of the most successful revivals ever held in the church.

Since the meeting opened there have been 67 at the altar and the entire membership has been aroused. There were six more accessions to the church last night. Rev. Harter took for his text Mat-

thew 23:10, and his subject was "The Closed Door." It was one of the best of his series of sermons. Since coming here he has created a most favorable impression, and many have expressed the hope that he will be able to return next year to assist in revival work.

It is hoped that every member of the church will turn out tonight to enjoy the jubilee meeting.

Rev. Hopper said this morning it was uncertain as to whether the special services would be continued after tonight.

PLEASANT GREEN BAPTIST CHURCH

Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, a splendid crowd last night listened to the scholarly sermon delivered by Rev. C. S. Brooks, former pastor of the Christian church, as he spoke from these words: "Speak unto the children of Israel that they go forward." Ex. 14:15.

All felt the presence of the Di-

vine Master as Rev. Brooks vividly pictured the Christian and the winner, and the splendid sermon will long be remembered by those who heard it.

Rev. F. B. Osborne, who recently conducted the great revival at Sciotoville will fill the pulpit tonight. All are urged to attend these services.

Fix Your Back Yards

The mayor suggests that a movement be started that will interest citizens in improving their back yards or other parts of their premises with proper play grounds as a means of ending the complaints about children skating or coasting on sidewalks. The improvement of walks with cement have caused children to transfer their play grounds to the front rather than maintaining them in the rear.

BABE'S LUNGS COLLAPSED

Coroner J. W. Dachler was called to the home of Moses Wiley, on Long Run, Tuesday afternoon, to investigate the cause of the sudden death of his grandchild, a week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wiley, of Lawrence county, Ky., who was found cold in death in bed Tuesday morning. He found that death was due to a collapse of the lungs, caused by premature birth.

The parents of the child were on a visit to the father's parents when the sad incident occurred. Funeral services will be held at the Moses Wiley home Wednesday afternoon.

Taylor Lumber Co. Gets Local Offices

The Taylor Lumber Company of Garden has decided to open

RHEUMATISM A MYSTERY

Some diseases give immunity from another attack but rheumatism works just the other way.

Every attack of rheumatism invites another. Worse than that it reduces the body's power so that each attack is worse than the one before.

If any disease needs curing early it is rheumatism but there is almost no disease which physicians find more difficult to treat successfully. When a medicine does help rheumatism nobody knows how or why it does it.

All authorities agree that the blood becomes thin with alarming rapidity as rheumatism develops. Maintaining the quality of the blood therefore is a reasonable way of preventing and combating rheumatism. That it works out in fact is shown by the beneficial results in the treatment of rheumatism, acute, muscular and articular, with the blood tonic, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

That here and there who take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for their rheumatism get well is a fact beyond dispute. That the rheumatism does not return as long as the blood is kept rich and red is equally true.

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offices in Portsmouth and has rented two rooms on the seventh floor of the First National Bank building, taking a lease on them Tuesday from the Whitaker-Glessner Company. They will occupy them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Taylor and L. Taylor will move to Portsmouth. They will secure a fine home on the Hilltop just as soon as it is vacated. The firm is buying thousands of railroad ties in this vicinity and had for some time contemplated opening a general office here.

Mayor Again Appeals.

The mayor has again appealed to the Portsmouth Paving Brick company to relieve the situation created by the scattering of shale on upper Chillicothe street and the pike. He suggests to the company that it prepare roadways of gravel from its shale bank to the paved street so that the wagons will not cut in through the mud, which is later distributed over the street. The same remedy should also be applied at the plant.

COLD GONE! HEAD CLEAR AND NOSE OPEN-IT'S FINE

Take "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until you have taken three doses. Then all grippes, misery goes and your cold will be broken. It promptly opens your clogged-up nostrils; the air passages of the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as 'Pape's Cold Compound,' which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Accept no substitute."

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Feb. 24, 1915.
(75th Meridian Times).
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	Wind	Temp	Bar	Humid	Cloud
Franklin	15	4.9 R	10.7	26	
Greensburg	18	3.8 F	0.1	16	
Pittsburgh	22	5.6 F	0	06	
Wheeling	36	9.3 F	-0.4	01	
Zanesville	25	10.3 F	-0.1	19	
Parkersburg	36	10.5 F	-1.0	12	
Charleston	30	5.8 R	0	01	
Pt Pleasant	39	12.6 F	-2.1	08	
Callettsburg	50	18.2 F	-2.2	02	
Portsmouth	50	19.6 F	-2.3	08	
Cincinnati	50	25.0 F	-2.6	10	

FORECAST
Cloudy over upper Ohio Valley tonight and Thursday.
River will fall slowly.
H. C. DONNALEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 19.6 ft. and falling here Wednesday morning. Thursday's packet departures: Str. Klondike for Rome at 2 p. m.; Str. Grayhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

WAGNER 41 YEARS OLD

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 24.—Honus Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh National league team celebrated his forty-first birthday here today. A banquet will be given in his honor tonight.

FORMER MAYOR DIES

Clarksville, W. Va., Feb. 24.—Moses Scott Riley, former mayor and magistrate and civil war veteran, died yesterday, aged 80.

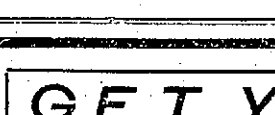
In Smoky City.

Will Crichton, who travels for the United Underwear Company of Utica, N. Y., is now in Pittsburgh and will make that city his headquarters for a few weeks, as he plans to cover Pennsylvania extensively for his firm.

REGULATE YOUR BOWELS AND STOP HEADACHES, COLDS, SOUR STOMACH

Cascarets make you feel bulky; they immediately cleanse and sweeten the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning—a 10-cent box from any druggist keeps your stomach regulated, head clear and liver and bowels in fine condition for months. Don't forget the children.



GET YOUR GARDEN SEEDS

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Pharmacy
SIXTH AND CHILICOTHE

Good Mother, But Son Is Wayward; Other Police News

Mrs. Anna White, an aged colored widow wof No. 1313 Union street, is an ideal mother, judging from the comprehensive report she made in police court Wednesday and which was substantiated by others of the family.

Mrs. White was confronted with the ordeal of appearing against her youngest son, Jesse White, aged 19 years, a brickyard worker, who had been arrested for disorderly conduct.

She related how, for the past two years, she had striven to keep Jesse in the right path; how she arose every morning at four o'clock and kindled all of the fires, how regularly at 5 o'clock she visited the nearest butcher shop that Jesse might have fresh meat for his dinner basket, how she washed and cleaned his shirts, pressed his clothes, how she went to extra pains in providing good Sunday dinners for him and started off each week by having nice and clean overalls for him on Monday mornings.

"The trouble is Mrs. White, you have treated him too good, why I feel somewhat tempted to change my robe and come to your home for I haven't all of those comforts myself," said the mayor.

Ed White, who is employed at the Style Shop, and Elmer White a clothes presser and cleaner, corroborated their mother's statements.

Jesse refused to divulge the source of his liquor supply, denying that he had ever been drunk. He was fined \$10 and the relatives were asked to remain and impart to the court the names of the women with whom he had been associating.

Hubert Smith, a colored woman who shocked white women and children by her vile language about the Southern Express depot, Monday night, pleaded not guilty but was convicted of disorderly conduct and fined \$10. She claimed to have only been looking for a pocketbook she lost there. Jack Johnson, a coal miner, was fined \$5 for drunkenness.

HOG DEVELOPED RABIES

A hog belonging to Albert Freeman, of McDermott developed rabies Tuesday and was at once isolated.

PARENTS TO KEEP BOY

After convincing Judge T. C. Beatty that he would return to his old home in Adams county March 10 and that he was desirous of keeping his children together, F. T. Craig was given permission to keep his son, Landy Craig, who was to have been turned over to Mrs. Moffard of Front street, Wednesday.

Mr. Craig stated that he could care for his family when once settled on a farm and he pleaded so hard for his son Landy that Judge Beatty granted the request and the boy will not be taken away from him.

WUXTRY! HIGH SCHOOL BOYS NABBED COCOA

Ben Anson, aged 17 years, and Dudley Molster, 19, two High School students, who were taken into custody for investigation Tuesday evening, later confessed to breaking into that building the night of February 1st.

The youths told Capt. Grant Cooper that they stole a can of cocoa from the domestic science department, Anson breaking the window through which they gained entrance. Molster denied having any hand in the stealing but admitted he went inside of the building with his companion.

The two disclaimed all knowledge of the High School robbery of February 9th when \$33 was stolen from lockers there but ventured the opinion that it was not the work of any high school students.

The youths were released on \$10 cash bonds, each furnished by relatives and friends for their appearance in court Wednesday morning.

The Anson and Molster boys have been under police surveillance for some days past but not until the police learned that they were preparing to leave the city Tuesday night that the arrests were decided upon.

The boys admitted they had planned to leave for California and remain on the Pacific Coast all summer in order to conceal from their parents that they had been expelled from the High School. They said they were to be accompanied by Albin Blair, who was to foot expenses.

Relatives of the two boys were greatly distressed over their trouble and seemed disposed to criticize the school authorities for alleged trying to probe the affair without calling in the police officials.

This morning Molster was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 and friends promptly furnished bond for him. He claimed he went into the building for the mere fun of it and had not taken anything.

Anson because of his youthful age, was sent over to the juvenile court. His mother was present and tearfully related that her son had always been a good boy and attributed his present predicament to bad company. She said she was fully determined to take him out of high school and put him to work.

It Helped Her!

Miss Maud Harris, of Jeffersonville, Ind., writes: "I can truly say that CARDUI has helped me so much! I suffered with rheumatism for months, and was so weak, could hardly do my work. I took 2 bottles of CARDUI and I am cured. It is a great medicine. When I began the treatment I only weighed 82. Now I weigh 102, and am feeling fine. You can rely on CARDUI to help you just as it has helped so many other women in the past 50 years. It goes to the seat of the trouble and gives strength where it is most needed. If sick or ailing you ought to TAKE CARDUI. THE WOMAN'S TONIC AT ALL DRUG STORES."

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Get a small bottle anyway, just to try it—Apply a little in the nostrils and instantly your clogged nose and stopped-up air passages of the head will open; you will breathe freely; dullness and headache disappear. By morning the catarrh, cold, headache or catarrhal sore throat will be gone. But such misery now! Get the small bottle of "Ely's Cream Balm" in any drug store. This sweet, fragrant balm dissolves by the heat of the nostrils; penetrates and heals the inflamed, swollen membrane which closes the nose, head and throat; clears the air passages; stops nasty discharge and a feeling of cleansing, soothing relief comes immediately.

Don't lay awake to-night struggling for breath, with head stuffed, nostrils closed, hawking and blowing. Catarrh or a cold, with its running nose, foul mucus dripping into the throat, and new distress is distressing but truly real.

Put your faith—just once—in "Ely's Cream Balm" and your cold or catarrh will surely disappear.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Attorney Clint M. Searl will leave Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where he will submit to an operation for appendicitis, which will be performed by Mayo Brothers, world famous surgeons. Mr. Searl, who has been ill with symptoms of the malady for several weeks, will be accompanied to Rochester by Mrs. Searl.

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Giant Killers And Corn Shuckers Are Winners At Bowling

TEAM	STANDING	W.	L.	Net
Giant Killers	42	25	17	634
Irony Knobs	42	27	15	634
Wald Eagles	42	23	19	546
Spiders	39	20	19	518
Corn Shuckers	39	20	19	513
Clod Hoppers	39	17	22	405
Clod Hoppers	39	11	28	282
Rexella	39	11	28	282

Game Friday Night
Spiders vs. Rexella, alleys 4 and 5.
Corn Shuckers vs. Clod Hoppers, alleys 2 and 3.

Those sure neenants winning Giant Killers of the Masonic League displaying the sort of grit from which champions are made, and rolling without the services of their captain, mounted the running boards at the Play House alleys last night, and literally wiped up the alleys with the Ivory Knobs, who heretofore had been making the bowlers will consistent regularity. The champions were added to the winning side of the game, who practically clinched the championship by their work on the alleys with oodles of confidence in his men, and it was correctly placed, believe me. The Giants were there in forty different ways, especially George Wilhelm, who without a doubt made a city record when he rolled 60 pins for 233 as a starter, then clipped them down for 185 and put the finishing touches on his great evening's work by hanging up 233. He had but one error, missing a difficult spare in his second frame. One split was all that he gathered during the evening, that occurred in his second game, which spoiled a 500 in the first game. The city engineer was himself last night, playing on loss and attending to his kitting with all sorts of fidelity. His work was the bright and shining example of experience, and he felt mighty good over his performance. Dallas Lemon, who was back on the job after an absence of six weeks, showed that his enforced vacation had not dimmed his eye nor affected his accuracy. It was a bear last night, getting 124 for a starter, a split wrecking his hopes for a 500 score. Charles Ross had a bad night, but at that bumped into more tough than generally falls to the lot of a slushy bowler. Ed Rieker clipped along in the even tenor of his way, and felt like a good and faithful servant at the close of the engagement. Charles Daisher held up his end with consistency, gutting holes or the evening progressed. George Wilhelm's wonderful work has been fully explained. The Giants, captain and all, vented their way homeward with elation, step, because they had not only mastered the Ivory Knobs three in a row, but because their victory had given them the series with their chief adversaries, 5 to 4.

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"There was a ball in the story-telling when 'Wild Bill' put in."

"Did any of you fellows ever see a triple killing on a single?" When the All-Nationals went west in 1908 we opened against another star aggregation at Hamilton, O. In the first inning of the game we got a man on first, and second, nobody out, and "Wahoo Sam" Crawford at bat. Red Doon was catching for them and Miller Huggins was playing second base.

"Sam gave the hit and run signal and the men on bases started with the pitch. Sam met the ball squarely for a single into left field. The man on second rounded third for home and the man on first took around second for third. Lefty Houts was playing left field for the other side and he came in with the wreck of the ball, scooped the

ball off the ground and shot it to Doon on a line. "The man who had rounded third saw the ball was going to beat him to the plate, so he stopped and started back to second. Crawford was already past first, and leaning for second. Doon sized up the play immediately, made a bluff throw to third and whipped the ball to Huggins, who touched Crawford sliding into second feet first, then turned in time to put the ball on the head first. The man who was almost to the plate and who turned back was standing off third, watch the play when Huggins touched Sam and the other played, then wheeled and threw to third, nailing the man for the third out."

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DR. STERN QUILTS BASEBALL

—CONNIE MACK

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Hendricks After Cubs

Chicago, Feb. 24.—Manager Hendricks of the Indianapolis American association club, today put in bids for two members of the Chicago Nationals and President Thomas promised he could have them if Manager Bresnahan would consent. Neither Hendricks nor Thomas would name the men. Bresnahan is in Toledo and is expected here in a day or two.

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LEGAL NOTICE—BOND SALE

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the clerk of the Board of Education of the City of Portsmouth, Ohio, until 12 o'clock, noon, of Friday, March 10, 1916, for the purchase of certain bonds in the aggregate sum of Twenty-five hundred Dollars (\$2500.00), dated the 1st day of January, 1916, and maturing the 1st day of January, 1921, and interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date of issue, and the principal and interest thereon to be paid in semi-annual payments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1917, and the remaining bonds in the order of their consecutive Nos. to be payable respectively on the 1st day of January of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, each of said bonds being in the sum of \$100.00, and the interest thereon to be paid in semi-annual payments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1917, and the remaining bonds in the order of their consecutive Nos. to be payable respectively on the 1st day of January of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, each of said bonds being in the sum of \$100.00, and the interest thereon to be paid in semi-annual payments on the 1st day of January and the 1st day of July, 1917, and the remaining bonds in

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OUTLOOK GOOD FOR EXTENDING FLOOD DEFENSE

Councilmen Declare They Want Work To Proceed At Once

Chances seem bright for the proposed extension of the present city flood wall, eastward from Chillicothe street, as early as possible, as there is a growing sentiment in administration circles that this improvement should take precedence over all others—involving as it does the safety of Portsmouth.

While William Gargens, director of public service, feels that it will be doing well to get active work started by the middle of the summer, City Engineer George Wilhelm is of the opinion that by straining a few points it will be possible to get the improvement under way by the middle of June. Mr. Wilhelm and his assistants now have the flood wall line run up as far as the Richard Dawson home place and commenced running the levels Wednesday morning. He expects to have a preliminary estimate ready to report to city council at its meeting next Wednesday evening. If so disposed council may act on this preliminary estimate by ordering legislation brought in. The ordinance under the initiative and referendum must stand 30 days and if there is no referendum against the project thirty days more must elapse before the bonds can be sold. The bond market is good at present and no trouble is anticipated in disposing of the issue. That done, two weeks are required in advertising for bids.

Will Have Plans Ready

The city engineer expects to provide tentative plans for the whole east line system through the link between Chillicothe street and the Richard Dawson place east of Offshore street will probably be all that can be built this year. East of the Dawson place it will require only a small wall above the surface and the same is true east of Funk's Gut because of the ridge. The topography is well suited to the plan, in fact much better than the engineer expected to find. Save for a slight angle in front of the Portsmouth Veneer and Panel Works the wall will have a straight line up the south side of Mill street encroaching on but two private properties on Union and Thompson streets, striding the south property line of the American steam laundry thence at a slight angle towards the rear of the Dawson and Kelley homes crossing Funk's Gut at the Portsmouth Title and Brick company's place and past the front of the W. M. Wolfe home to the golf grounds and connecting with the high N. & W. roadbed. This would give a flood defense partially all the way to New Boston.

The route as contemplated would leave out the old Mill street pumping station, Red Row and a house at Mill and Waller street and two small homes and the Hammond brick grocery building on lower Union street.

Two Pumping Stations

The engineer will provide for a flood wall driveway and a flood pumping station at Front and Chillicothe streets and another flood pumping station at Funk's Gut. Probably the greatest cost will have to be met at this point but fortunately the proposed law-

son's Run trunk sewer will end directly at the crossing point fixed for the flood wall which can be built over the sewer. The sewer will be equipped with a flood valve and a big fill will be required in the low ground on the east side of the gut up to the Wolfe place. The N. & W. sewer could also be equipped with a flood valve which would protect its low ground against overflows. The Union street flood valve will no longer be needed once the wall extension is completed.

Engineer Wilhelm is enthusiastic about the whole proposition and expects to put the plans and estimates up to council at the earliest possible moment.

It is recalled that years ago a movement was attempted to construct a boulevard or automobile driveway east from Jackson street across Funk's Gut and along the ridge east of Funk's Gut. This could all the most easily be built once the flood defenses were completed.

City Officials are not permitting any talk of the C. & O. railway joining with the city in building the flood wall extension to influence them against getting started. They seem to feel that if the railway wants "in" on the job it is up to it to make the overtures and first move for it would be the cheapest right of way it could possibly get into Portsmouth.

Mr. Osborne

Members of the city council interviewed today said:

President pro tem George M. Osburn: "I am in favor of giving the people what they want and it seems they want the flood wall extension but I first want to see what the mayor and board of council are going to recommend. I don't believe in any piece-meal improvement. They should provide for a flood system for the whole so that all future needs may be taken care of and not only a small section be built and then dropped or lost to use for want of future appropriations though it might be possible as is claimed by some that the work can be carried on by separate bond issues. The engineers and board should provide tentative plans for the entire unit then build as much of it as can be done."

Frank Selman: "I am willing to abide by the recommendations of the engineering department and feel enthusiastic about extending the flood wall eastward but I don't want the city to overlook the needs of the bridge in the flood defenses at the Scioto Point. In their present condition a 50 ft. stage could probably submerge the whole city from that end and if a temporary defense there should prove a failure then the old part of the flood wall would be useless. I feel that while we are making preparations in a general way we should first restore the point and this is going to cost quite a sum of money."

Go Ahead, Says Mr. Moeller

John Moeller: "If it can be done I am heartily in favor of going right ahead with the improvement."

Ed Westphal: "Most assuredly I'm in favor of extending the flood wall as soon as possible and not only that but also the paving of Front street. That is one of the oldest ends of town and has been sadly neglected."

George Guler: "I am in favor of doing the work at once provided the money can be arranged for and will do all within my power to hurry the improvement along."

Charles W. Wilson: "I am strongly in favor of extending the flood wall at the earliest possible moment but there has been a question in my mind if we should go any further than Union street with it this year. Of course that remains to be worked out. The people of the South Side are entitled to flood protection and besides it will open up some good manufacturing sites."

It was impossible to locate Councilman Shump today, and President W. E. Cook is in Los Angeles, Cal.

Resumed Work

The A. J. Martin Company resumed the driving of concrete piling at the new county bridge job Tuesday.

Statistics Of Churches

According to statistics prepared for the Laymen's Missionary Convention, 21 Protestant congregations of this community are conducted at a total expense of \$56,024, give \$12,161 for missionary work in America and \$6,149 for foreign missionary work. The statistics are as follows:

Communion	Yearly to Congregational Expenses	Yearly to Mission and Benevolences In America	Yearly to Foreign Missions	Total to All Missions Yearly	No. of Church Members	Weekly Average per Member to Cong. Expenses	Weekly Average to Missions and Benevolences
All Saints	4055	568	335	903	450	17x	.04
Bigelow M. E.	5739	3330	1704	5034	770	11x	.10x
Central Presb.	2600	55	40	95	232	23	.008
First Christian	5000			200	1000	10	.004
1st. Presb.	5174	600	595	1287	781	14	.03
First Baptist							
4th St. M. E.	2118	554	216	770	224	18x	.07
Ger. Evangelical	3480	1320	775	2095	485	14	.08
Gndver. Christian	1700	46	38	84	300	11	.006
Hutch. St. Baptist	750				131	11	
Ken. Ave. Baptist	958	55	24	79	151	12	.01
Manly M. E.	3459	634	210	844	850	.08	.02
2nd. Presbyterian	9295	2732	862	3594	931	18	.07
Trinity M. E.	5774	1680	970	2650	1300	.08x	.01
U. Brethren	2100	250	150	400	367	11	.03
Rural Baptist, 2	300	54	17	71	135	.02x	.001
Rural M. E., 4	3547	211	213	424	1053	.06	.088
Rural. Ger. Evan.	175			5	54	.07	.002

WANTS OUT OF PEN

Application for a commutation of his sentence of life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary has been made to the state pardon board by William Seales, sent up from Scioto county in September, 1910, for murder in the second degree. Seales pleaded guilty to having shot and killed a man in a crap game near Clifford, this county.

Prosecuting Attorney Micklethwait has been asked by the pardon board to forward a recommendation in the case.

MR. ALSPAUGH DENIES WOMAN'S CHARGES

Denying every allegation of the common pleas court Wednesday morning through his attorney, David Alspaugh, defendant in a \$20,000 allegation, said that two weeks ago by Edward E. Burt, entered his answer, in

TERMINALS

John Thomas, stenographer in Scioto Division Superintendent J. T. Carey's office left Wednesday for Jackson on B. & O. train No. 64, accompanied by his wife and daughter. He received word Wednesday morning of the death of his uncle in Jackson and they will remain until after the funeral Thursday morning.

Ruth Fain daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Fain of Walnut street, who was burned several weeks ago when her dress caught fire from an open grate, is getting along nicely.

The regular Thursday evening prayer services will be held at the Tabernacle with Rev. F. B. Osburn in charge. A revival will start at the Tabernacle in another week and Rev. Osburn will have charge.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Black Fork will be the guests of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace of Gallia pike.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dyke of Walnut street entertained a number of their immediate friends with games and music Tuesday evening.

Miss Erie Hutchinson of Ash-

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MRS. RAMEY SEEKING A DIVORCE

Suit for divorce was filed in common pleas court Wednesday by Attorney Theodore K. Funk, representing Sophia Ramey, wife of Harlan Ramey, former steel worker of New Boston, now residing at Olive Hill, Ky. She alleges extreme cruelty and gross neglect, claiming that he repeatedly struck and beat her, used profane and vulgar language in her presence, and accused her unjustly of infidelity.

She seeks divorce, alimony and custody of their minor children. The couple were married in this city on October 12, 1910, and have two children, aged respectively three and one years.

Mother Is Anxious

The police are in receipt of a letter from Mrs. Louise Pashing, widow of Minneapolis, asking them to assist in locating her runaway 18-year-old son Raymond.

The boy who has been roaming about from city to city sailing under the name of Harry Gratton and Gratton for two years was in Portsmouth during January, having come here from Cincinnati. Money sent to him by the mother about Christmas in care of general delivery, Cincinnati, was never claimed by him. The mother is worried sick over his continued disappearance.

Everything for the farm at Stahler's. 22-3t

Centralization is Boosted

County Superintendent McCowan and District Superintendent Richer addressed another meeting in Washington township Tuesday evening in the interest of the township schools' centralization plan, speaking at Lower Carey's Run. The meeting was well attended, despite the unfavorable weather, and several of the voters present joined in the discussion. The same speakers will address a meeting at Navro's this evening.

George Maul and Roscoe Swaby have joined the Do It Now club by each having his property on Sixth street brightened with a new coat of paint and otherwise improved.

Brown farm wagons at Stahler's. 22-3t

Reserved Decision

Judge Thomas heard the arguments of the attorneys in the case of Maggie Basham against Chas. Marsh, evidence in which was submitted to the court Monday, Wednesday morning. The suit is the outcome of a dispute over the location of a line fence between the properties of the litigants on Pond Run. Decision was reserved.

Stripped A Gear

Philip Bauer in bringing his automobile to a sudden stop to avoid colliding with Dr. S. B. McKerrahan's horse and buggy stripped a gear of his automobile at Sixth and Washington streets Wednesday noon.

Power washers guaranteed at Stahler's. 22-3t

HOW TO CORRECT FAULTY DIGESTION

Faulty digestion, flatulence, indigestion, dyspepsia and, in fact, most forms of stomach trouble—are almost invariably due to acidity and food fermentation. The digestive organs are practically useless in these cases because they are not on the stomach and do not affect the cause of the trouble—the acidity and fermenting food. To instantly neutralize the acid and stop fermentation, a powerful and specialized remedy is necessary. Obtainable of Fisher and Stretch, a little water immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt. Since the discovery by an eminent specialist of this remarkable property of bisulphated magnesia, obtainable of Fisher and Stretch, all druggists and dispensaries, a little water immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt. Since the discovery by an eminent specialist of this remarkable property of bisulphated magnesia, obtainable of Fisher and Stretch, all druggists and dispensaries, a little water immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt. Since the discovery by an eminent specialist of this remarkable property of bisulphated magnesia, obtainable of Fisher and Stretch, all druggists and dispensaries, a little water immediately after meals or whenever pain is felt.

Back From Columbus. Elmer Ottina returned home Tuesday night from Columbus, where he has been visiting for several days.

Visitors. John Hartman and Cleve Bricker, of Leesville, were visitors in the city, Tuesday.

GENERAL GALLIENI LEADS 400,000 RECRUITS TO BATTLE FRONT



General Gallieni reviewing recruits in front of military college in Paris.

NEW BOSTON

New Boston residents are joining the Do It Now Club rapidly. Wednesday morning Contractor George Lemon began hauling brick for the foundation of Frank Bauer's new store room that is to be built on his father-in-law, Martin Scherer's farm, just north of the corporation line on Harrisonville pike. The building will be a frame one 18 by 30 feet. A large basement will be under the building. Frank Bauer is now employed by the Gilbert Grocery Co. He will open a grocery store as soon as the building is completed.

Tom York of the York & Hains cafe, is having three good sized rooms added to his cottage on Gallia pike. A bath room and pantry will also be added. The house will now contain six rooms.

John Esman of Gallia pike, is having a cottage on Gallia pike painted.

The W. O. W. lodge will hold their regular meeting Thursday evening in Davis hall.

Pipe Inspector Frank Taylor announced Wednesday that Contractors Watkins and Phillips would probably start Monday on the laying the mains for the village's water distributing system.

Friends of Bill Jenkins are telling a good one at his expense. Several days ago Jenkins undertook to shoe one of Tom Basham's mules. It took him three days to do the job. The first day he put shoes on the mule's front feet and a shoe on each of the back feet the next two days. Bill says he is "the man" when it comes to shoeing horses, but when it comes to shoeing mules he will give it up.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will meet "Thursday all-day" in the church basement.

J. L. Ellis, of the city, was given permission by Mayor J. S. Davis to canvass the village selling home-made stands Tuesday. By securing the mayor's permission he can dispose of the stands without taking out a license.

Rev. O. A. Beers, evangelist, who is conducting revival at the Baptist church, is making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Buchanan of East Rhodes avenue while he is in the village. Wednesday he visited friends in Sciotoville where he conducted a revival several weeks ago.

Street car traffic was delayed for 40 minutes Wednesday morning when Chas. Intz's moving wagon held up a west-bound car just this side of Peebles' tramway crossing. A nut on a rear axle came off, causing one of the wheels to come off. Intz had the wagon loaded with groceries and fixtures from Will Carter's city store.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will meet on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Allen Griffin.

Contractors Watkins and Phillips still have a force of men at work grading Cedar street and filling the eastern end of Oak street. Lakewood avenue is also being filled.

Paul Dawson, who was laid off by the N. & W. last fall has secured employment as machinist with the N. & W. at Bluefield, W. Va.

Edward Vaden and wife, who lived at 113 East Rhodes avenue

have left for Cleveland, Ohio, to locate. Their household goods were the property of a local furniture firm and shortly before leaving they called the furniture house and notified them to come after it.

Mrs. Phil Emmert and son, John Emmert, of Gallia pike, have returned from a trip to Athens where they visited Chas. Emmert. Mr. and Mrs. John Slaughter are preparing to move into the Emmert property on Gallia pike, formerly occupied by Ben Burt and family.

Harrison Albertson was arrested Tuesday evening on a plain drunk charge. Friends came to his rescue and put \$5 as a bond for his appearance Wednesday at 1 o'clock.

The board of education will meet in regular monthly session Friday evening at the town hall. Every member is requested to be present as business relative to the new addition to the Stanton avenue building will be taken up.

Gallia pike in front of the Peebles office has been repaired by that company with a number of loads of ashes. The best part of Gallia pike west of Conley's switch and east of the city's corporation line is in front of the Peebles office.

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May Land Orders

Grant Williams and James W. Bannan Jr., of the Excelsior Shoe company left Wednesday for New York. The firm is still hopeful of securing an order for many thousand of pairs of specially made shoes from the French government and it was a mission of this character that resulted in Mr. Williams and Mr. Bannan leaving for the East Wednesday.

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Geo. Washington

There is an interesting display in Albert Zoellner's jewelry window. A beautiful sepia print of "George Washington and his Mother" forms the background, while many smaller medallions of our First President are shown throughout the window.

A candelabrum decorated with red, white and blue shades, and silk American flags carry out the patriotic idea, and a wonderful display of the George Washington silver pattern finishes the trimming.

This pattern is only made in Solid Silver and is dedicated to our Hero through its simplicity and honor.

ALBERT ZOELLNER
Jeweler
Third and Chillicothe

SAVE YOUR HAIR! IF FALLING OUT OR DANDRUFF--25 CENT DANDERINE

Thin, brittle, colorless and scraggy hair is mute evidence of a neglected scalp; of dandruff—that awful scurf.

There is nothing so destructive to the hair as dandruff. It robs the hair of its lustre, its strength and its very life; eventually producing a feverishness and itching of the scalp, which if not remedied causes the hair roots to shrink, loosen and die—then the hair falls out fast. A little Danderine tonight—now—any time—will surely save your hair.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and after the first application your hair will take on that life, lustre and luxuriance which is so beautiful. It will become wavy and fluffy and have the appearance of abundance; an incomparable gloss and softness, but what will please you most will be after just a few weeks' use, when you will actually see a lot of fine, downy hair—new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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MORE SHIPS PAY TOLL IN GERMANY'S NAVAL BLOCKADE

BRITISH TRANSPORT IS REPORTED SUNK

Berlin, Feb. 24 (via wireless to London).--Official announcement was made last night that the British transport No. 192 was sunk by a German submarine off Beachy Head at 4:45 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

A dispatch last night from New Haven, England, stated that 18 members of the crew of the Cardiff steamer Branksome Chico, a government collier, had landed there and announced the sinking of their vessel either by a mine or a torpedo in the English channel, twenty miles southeast of Beachy Head about two o'clock yesterday afternoon. This probably is the vessel to which the Berlin announcement refers.

SWEDISH STEAMER HITS MINE

London, Feb. 24.--An Express dispatch from Copenhagen says it is certain that the Swedish steamer Speen struck a mine and has been lost in the North Sea. The Speen left Liverpool on Feb. 2. She carried a heavy cargo and a crew of 18.

ADD TWO MORE VICTIMS

London, Feb. 24.--Two more ships were added today to the list of ships torpedoed by German submarines.

Both vessels were attacked in the English Channel. The Aqueduct, which makes the report, states that one was attacked at Falmouth, on the Sussex coast. One vessel was sunk and the other is sinking. Three travelers are standing by. The names of the vessels attacked are not stated.

GERMAN SUB FIRED TORPEDO AT LINER; AMERICANS ABOARD

Paris, Feb. 24.--A German submarine which for the past two days has been lying in the English Channel in wait for steam packets plying between France and England last night fired a torpedo at the steamer Victoria while she was on the voyage from Boulogne to Folkestone with a number of passengers including some Americans.

The captain of the Victoria, however, saw the characteristic wake made by the torpedo and slowed down his vessel and the torpedo passed harmlessly about 100 feet in front of her.

RESTRICT TRAFFIC IN WEST COAST CHANNELS

London, Feb. 24.--The British Admiralty has announced that the Irish channel and the North channel waters lying between England and Scotland and Ireland, have been restricted for navigation from today.

The southern entrance to the Irish channel, known as St. George's channel, is between Carrisore Point on the Irish coast and St. David's head on the opposite coast of Wales. Certain areas of this channel have been closed to mercantile navigation by the Admiralty's order, which also requires that all traffic wishing to proceed through the North channel must pass to the southward of Rithlan Island, between sunrise and sunset. No ship will be allowed within four miles of Rithlan Island, between sunset and sunrise.

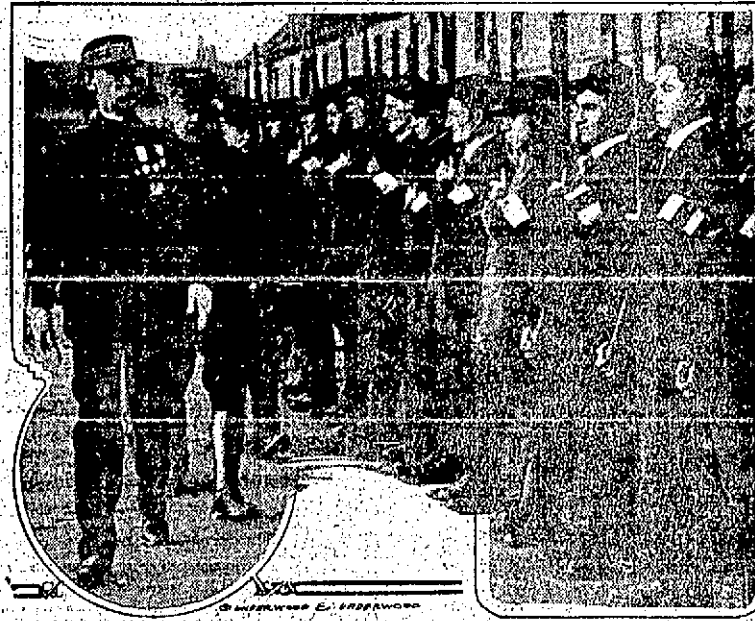
GERMANY SAYS SHIPS WERE OUT OF COURSE

Berlin, Feb. 24.--(via London).--The German admiralty has communicated a memorandum to Commander Walter R. Gherardi, the American naval attaché, pointing out that the destruction of the American steamers, Evelyn and Carib, was due to their not following the course prescribed by the German admiralty to a point northwest of Heligoland. The memorandum reiterates the assurance of the German government

NOTED EGYPTOLOGIST DIES

New York, Feb. 24.--Theodore M. Davis, the noted Egyptologist, died yesterday at the Florida estate of Secretary of State William J. Bryan at Miami, where he was spending the winter, according to advices received here today. He was 78 years old and a native of New York City.

GENERAL GALLIENI LEADS 400,000 RECRUITS TO BATTLE FRONT



General Gallieni reviewing recruits in front of military college in Paris.

Smedley Sisters Celebrate

New York, Feb. 24.--To celebrate the successful termination of the contest of the will of Henry H. Lampton, Miss Clementine Smedley, who was adopted by Mr. Lampton in Paris and her sis-

ter, Miss Matilda Smedley, entertained two hundred of their friends last night at an aptown hotel. The celebration was in honor of the Rev. R. S. MacArthur, chairman of the committee which aided the Smedley sisters to contest the will. Each one of the guests had contributed financially to aid the sisters in their remarkable suit which lasted six years and involved about \$500,000. Twice in the lower courts the sisters lost their suits.

SERBIANS INVADE AUSTRIA

Geneva, (Via Paris), Feb. 24.--Serbian troops invaded Austrian territory on the night of February 20 and 21, near Belina, opposite Radea, and at Alibeyevitz, penetrating from one to four miles across the frontier, according to advices received here. The object of the Serbian offensive, it is believed, probably is to force the Austrians to send back to the west part Austria the troops operating against the Russians.

50,000 IN JEWELS STOLEN

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 24.--Money and jewels valued at nearly \$50,000 were stolen from the apartment occupied by Mrs. A. B. Smith, wife of the president of the New York Central railway, her son, Emory H. Smith, and his wife, at a suburban hotel Monday night, according to a report made to the police last night.

Among the articles stolen was a necklace valued at \$7000.

THE WEATHER

Ohio--Cloudy tonight and Thursday. Somewhat colder to night.

SIMPLE BILL OF FARE FOR KAISER'S FAMILY; URGE FOOD ECONOMY

Berlin, Feb. 24.--"To live like a king" is a phrase that no longer signifies in Prussia an enviable height of luxury, with plenty of good things to eat and drink. Indeed, the emperor and empress always have eaten simply in comparison with many wealthy Germans, but the war has made the bill of fare at court still simpler.

As early as November the so-called "K-bread," rye bread with an admixture of potatoes, was introduced at court, and since then has been used daily.

When the commander-in-chief of the Mark Brandenburg issued some weeks ago a proposition of night baking, fresh rolls immediately were banished from the imperial breakfast table, both at the royal palace and at Mombion palace, where the empress is at present living. An egg, some warmed up rolls, and tea or coffee form the breakfast of the empress.

At one o'clock in the afternoon there is soup, and a fish or vegetable course. The evening meal consists of one meat, generally one vegetable, and potatoes, usually served in their jackets. Often, however, only cold meat and potato salad are served.

This menu is but slightly altered when the emperor returns from headquarters, where his fare is of Spartan simplicity. This chief change consists in a thick soup, of which the monarch is very fond. Frequently the midday meal is composed of such a soup alone.

There are no pastries or whipped cream, except when the children of the crown prince come to visit grandmother. Then there are cakes. If only the Crown Princess or the Duchess of Bruns-

INDIANS STILL AT LARGE; ADD ANOTHER TO CASUALTY LIST

Durango, Colo., Feb. 24.--The Ne-Gat, the Pinto Indian, whose efforts to elude arrest by federal officers on the charge of murder have since Sunday resulted in the death of five Indians and one member of United States Marshal Nebeker's posse, was still at large today, according to reports received here from Bluff, Utah.

Marshall Nebeker and the main body of his force were reported entrenched in the rocks west of that place and the fugitive Indian, with his father, (Old Polk) and their band of renegade Putes who have aided in their fight with the government officers were believed to be somewhere in the vicinity of Butler, Wash., about eight miles west of Bluff.

Another casualty was added to the list last night when Havane, son-in-law of "Old Polk," and one of the six Indians captured Sunday, slipped off his moccasins and leaped through a window of the temporary prison at Bluff in an effort to escape. Two members of the posse detailed to guard the prisoners opened fire and the Indian fell with two bullets in his body. Havane is said to be in a serious condition.

MUTINOUS INDIAN REGIMENT OVERCOME; FOUR HUNDRED KILLED

Manila, Feb. 24.--Four hundred members of the mutinous Indian regiment, which revolted at Singapore on Feb. 15, have been killed, as well as seven German prisoners from the detention camp who joined the natives who offered their freedom, according to reports of the uprising brought here by passengers from Singapore. The mutineers are said to have killed all their officers, save the colonel, and then attacked civilians, several of whom were killed, including one woman.

The revolt began without warning. Half the Fifth light infantry of Bengalese, numbering 500, on their way to Egypt, suddenly attacked and subdued the other half. Reports brought here, are to the effect that the rebellious troops killed none of their comrades, except officers, including natives. They then attacked the houses of civilians, according to the stories, killing many, but sparing the women and children, who sought refuge on the transport Nile, lying in the harbor.

The mutineers offered freedom to all Germans in the detention camp who would join them. Only seven of the prisoners accepted this proposal, the others preferring to remain where they were.

The half regiment which remained loyal soon organized itself and started out to attack the mutineers. The troops were joined by Europeans of all ages who offered their services as volunteers. The troops which were attempting to quell the mutiny were reinforced the following day by sailors landed from French, British and Japanese warships. The revolt began at a time when there were no war vessels in port.

Other reports received here from Singapore are to the effect that there are rumors of unrest among the natives in Rangoon, Colombo and Java.

WOULD ELIMINATE SOFT JOBS

Columbus, Feb. 24.--(Soft job) would be eliminated from state service by terms of a personal efficiency bill, which Representative Agler of St. Clair, expected to introduce today. The measure would compel all state employees to work every day in the year, excepting Sunday or a special holiday, with not more than three weeks vacation or absence for other reason. Money fine is provided for those who plead illness or other excuse falsely for the sake of avoiding a day's work, and dismissal is provided for a second such offense.

Women Swing The Chicago Primaries

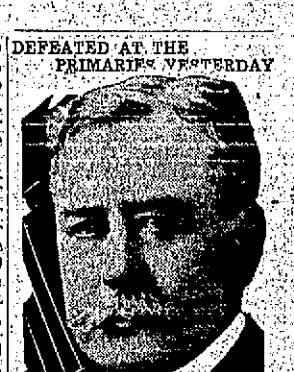
Chicago, Feb. 24.--With four precincts still missing early today, revised figures of yesterday's primaries show that Carter H. Harrison, who is serving his fifth term as mayor, was defeated for the Democratic nomination by Robert M. Sweitzer, county clerk by a majority of 77,551.

Votes cast for Mr. Harrison, son of Carter H. Harrison, Sr., who also was mayor of Chicago for five terms, totaled 104,983. Women cast 36,207 of them. For Mr. Sweitzer 182,534 ballots were cast, 57,666 by women.

William Hale Thompson's plurality over Harry Olson, chief justice of the municipal court, for the Republican nomination for mayor was 2,325. The total vote for Mr. Thompson was 87,060 while Olson's was 84,735. The former received 25,842 votes cast by women and Olson 22,922.

Mr. Harrison issued a statement announcing that he would not enter the race as an independent candidate.

"The vote seems to me," he said, "that the people of Chicago want a 'wide open' town."



CARTER H. HARRISON

Claim 50,000 Germans Are Lost

Paris, Feb. 24.--At least 50,000 men were lost by the Germans in their attack on the Russian positions on the Rawka river and in the regions of Porjimon and Gumbinnen, according to Ludovic Naudeau, the Journal's correspondent who witnessed the operations. He considers the general situation highly favorable to the Russians.

B. Augustin, 6r., of West Front street, has been very ill with grip for several days.

Austria Takes Over All Cereal Stocks

Vienna, (Via wireless to Berlin and London), Feb. 24.--The government has taken over all stocks of rye, barley, maize and flour products. The distribution of bread will be undertaken in various districts.

part of East Prussia which had been occupied by the Russians is proceeding with difficulty.

Paris, Feb. 24.--Nicholas Misu, Rumanian minister to London, soon will return to England bearing a note assuring the British government that the Rumanian army will take the field in April.

WAR BRIEFS

Berlin, (Via wireless to London), Feb. 24.--Reports are heard in influential circles here that further obstacles have arisen to prevent the invasion of Russia. The feeding of the population in the

Mayor's Suggestion

The mayor has addressed a letter to Curtis & Shumway, contractors, suggesting that they prepare for the tightening up of the Millport reservoir at the earliest period, the pumps may be depended upon to supply water to the city by direct service.

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THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

It seems to us that a big step backward was taken by the managers of the school interests of the county when it was decided a short time ago to abandon the teachers' institute for this year. It is a fact that much good is always accomplished when men and women of any profession come together to hear the ideas of masters in their own line, or to exchange ideas among themselves, and school teachers are no exception to the rule. They become bigger and broader and better by means of these institutes. They are helped themselves and they become better fitted to blaze the pathway for the younger generation under their charge.

It is said, how true it is we know not, but still it is said by many interested in school work, that petty jealousies and petty school politics, the lack of the abandonment of the institute. If this be true, the facts should be made known and the responsible persons named that the people may know where to place the responsibility.

We are moved to comment upon this by reading of the splendid program of the Lawrence County Teachers' Institute, concerning which the Columbus Journal makes this comment:

"Many people interested in education will remember what they used to do at the teachers' institutes, and that was not very long ago, if some of it is not done today, which was to hammer arithmetic, grammar and geography into the noggins of the innocent teachers. But that day has about gone by and education has arisen to a higher plane where humanity lives and works. For instance, here are the subjects before the next Lawrence County Annual Institute:

1. Bird Study in the Schools.
2. Home Sanitation.
3. Nature Study in the Autumn.
4. School Agriculture.
5. The School as a Community Center.
6. Easy Experiments in Elementary Science.
7. Bird Migration.
8. The Nature Study Equipment of the Rural School Room.
9. Inmates of My House and Garden.
10. Civic Pride.

These are the topics that Professor Matheny of Ohio University, deals with. No extraneous square root or inverting the divisor in that, nor in the sum on St. Mary's lake kept one moment from floating double. The subjects of the other instructor, Professor Peildigard, of Oak Park, Ill., are as follows:

1. The Adolescent Boy.
2. The Adolescent Girl.
3. The Why and How of Directed Play.
4. Some Don'ts for Young Teachers.
5. The Stone That the Builders Rejected.
6. Only a Big Boy.
7. The Home, the School and the Boy.
8. Our Nation's Jewels (our girls).
9. Modern Problems in Education.
10. Human Wonders and Blunders.

There you have the regular work of the institute, a program that is certain to awaken the spirit and arouse the originality of the teacher and make his teaching a part of real life. An institute is not to teach; it is to inspire; and if there is not an instructor who can awaken and direct the tired teacher, the institute ought to be dismissed. It is money thrown away to continue such an institute. There is plenty of knowledge, and if we use it aright, we will soon get more of it.

FORMER PRESIDENT TAFT.

One of the most interesting things about current events is the steady growth in public esteem of former president, Hon. William H. Taft. He accepted his retirement from the presidential chair with the philosophical remark that he was glad to lay down the burden. Since that time he has gone about his business in a manner befitting an ex-president. Upon the occasions when he made public addresses, he has risen to the opportunities of the moment with a wisdom and a calm good sense, backed by unflinching courage to say what he believed was right, that has secured for him the interested and respectful attention of the people of the country.

Mr. Taft stands out today among the public men of the country as one of the leaders in conservative thought. Demagoguery seems to have no place in his nature. And as the public grows to know more about the man as he really is, their good opinion of him grows apace, and his utterances are commanding more and more attention.

The future may have some surprises in store as regards the former president.

WHAT'S THE "GLORIES OF WAR" A COMIN' TO ANYWAY?



DEEPLY INTERESTED.

(Cleveland Leader)

Many Americans do not realize how deeply their country is interested, in very practical ways, in the phases of the war which have become an effort to stop commerce by sea with Great Britain, Germany and, in large measure, with France, Austria-Hungary and Russia. They do not perceive how vitally it affects the prosperity of this nation and the problem of unemployment.

If all of the attempts which are being made by belligerent nations to stop traffic by sea with their foes were to prove entirely successful, the result would be conditions in the markets for many staples such as have existed since the early days of the war in respect to cotton. What the south has endured from the impossibility of growing cotton at a profit, with prices at the level caused by war interference with natural markets for that great American staple, would be suffered by other sections if similar conditions were created in regard to grain, meats, timber, oil and other American products which must have a large foreign market to avoid a glut at home which would be ruinous to millions of producers.

If all of the war plans which have been made and undertaken by European powers to cripple their enemies were to be given full effect the hard times in America would become very much worse. The problems of unemployment and poverty would be vastly more difficult to deal with. This country would suffer enormous losses.

Fortunately, there is little chance that any of the blockades will be wholly effective. It is certain that not all of them can be made so at the same time.

MR. MILLIKEN'S DECISION.

Col. John Milliken, the chief music maker impresario of the famed Steel Plant band, is a man of rare judgment and great wisdom. We make him our best bow and extend to him our most cordial greetings. Why? Col. John was mentioned in these columns the other day as a prospective candidate for mayor of New Boston and also for sheriff of the county some years hence. And now comes Mr. Milliken and puts the kibosh on the whole political plan for his future. Nothing doing at all, is Mr. Milliken's ultimatum. "I have a good job at the Steel Plant as chief of employment and safety. I like the job and I am trying to deliver the goods to my employers. I would not give up the job to run for office either municipal or county and I will not dabble into politics if it interferes in anyway with my work. I am satisfied where I am and do not expect to become a political aspirant."

That sounds good. And it is good logic. There is really nothing in holding political offices that should tempt a man who has a good job. Granted that he is successful in his aspirations, he finds himself out of office in a few years, and finds himself unfitted for other work in most instances. Then he enters the ranks of the "has beens", becomes a professional politician and office

HIGH SCHOOL QUESTION

E. O. McCowen, county school superintendent, has been advised by the state school authorities that a first grade high school can be had in a district without centralization of the schools. Some of the opponents of the bond issue to be voted upon in Harrison and Madison townships have been circulating the report that the laws will not permit of a high school unless the schools are centralized.

Mr. McCowen expects to have a letter from the department explaining the law in detail so that the voters can be rightly informed.

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seeker, always hanging around for the crumbs, the little jobs that help keep body and soul together.

We believe Mr. Milliken has made a wise decision and we congratulate him upon his stand.

We fail to understand why it is that Charlie Dixon and "Big Bill" Jenkins have not yet received a snuff of pineapple apiece from Hawaii with the compliments of one Warren C. Harding, of runaway banquet fame. Have a heart Warren. Think what it would mean to the boys.

When we read about the gilded knives, the morocco books, the sweet posies that our legislators are sporting at the expense of the dear people, we become filled with envy. Why don't a grateful public send some of its moulders of public opinion to the legislature?

One would think that in view of the success of the liquor license law as a regulator, Governor Willis would be big enough to admit that there is neither sense nor wisdom in destroying it. If it is the offices he wants, why not take them. But let the law alone.



Get Busy

When you have passed away, my friend,
And some day you must die,
Your friends will talk about you then
And laud you to the sky.

You want your fame while you're alive
And hearty and well fed;
You can't afford to wait for it
Till after you are dead.

The folks won't know how great you are
Unless you put 'em wise;
You want your laurel wreaths right now,
Get busy—ADVERTISE.

Rhoda is "Broke".
Mrs. Rhoda Nelson is sick with a general breaking of the whole system.—Ashland Star.

A Relative of His Widow's Sister, Maybe
The deceased gentleman was proceeding from Johannesburg to Springs in his four-seater car, and was accompanied by his wife. —From the "Wide World" Magazine.

Why Not Serve 'Em at Retirals?
One day of Maryland oysters has been known to change a sinner into an angel.—Baltimore Sun.

A Gloomy Picture
And yet can you blame a woman whose hair is straight and stringy, or whose switch doesn't match her real hair, or who only has enough of "woman's crowning glory" to construct a little "doughnut" of tightly twisted hair on the top of her head, for seeking to cover and conceal her deficiency?—Mansfield News.

Ann Arbor Is Some Institution, All Right
Cassius Purvis went to Ann Arbor Saturday and returned with his daughter Gela. She has been in that institution about six weeks, following an operation for appendicitis.—Burr Oak (Mich.) Acorn.

Spring Styles for Men
Corsets neckties will not be worn this spring by fastidious dressers.
Phonies will listen about the waist with a puckering string.
Flannel night gowns will generally be discarded, during the warm weather for those made of lighter material.

Should Fill the Neck
Now that the skirts are shortened, the material saved should be used to fill up the "V" in the neck.—Lorain Times-Herald.

Should Have Known Better
At last a fair value has been placed on a kiss. A Washington man has sued the manager of a

theater and the manager of a musical comedy company, because a chorus girl with a drug store complexion kissed him in the presence of his wife. The naughty girl should have known better.—Alliance Leader.

Jack and His Prayers
"Jack", said the mother of a small boy, "you didn't say your prayers."

"Didn't say my prayers?" answered Jack. "Indeed, I did, mother! Why, goodness gracious, I'm five weeks ahead."

She Invited Company
An exchange tells of a young woman of a western town who desired to show some kindness to a young officer of the militia to whom she had taken a fancy. She therefore dispatched this note:

"Mrs. Smythe requests the pleasure of Capt. White's company at a reception, on Friday evening."

A prompt reply came, which read:

"With the exception of three men who are with Capt. White's company accept your kind invitation and will come with pleasure to your reception Friday evening."



THE ADVENTUROUS ROOSTER

A rollicking young Rooster said to his parents (and I'm going out to see the world. I've just made up my mind. I'm thirsting for adventure; I'm sure that there must be a lot of pleasant things to do, and quite a lot to see."

His parents really hated to see him leave them thus. But they remembered their young days, and so they made no fuss. They said, "We'll pack the things you'll need while you're away from home."

The Rooster said, "No, thank you. I will only take my comb. And so he started through the wood, dressed in his suit of red. "I'll take a trip around the world," the gay young Rooster said. "And maybe some day I'll come back; it surely will be fun. To tell these quiet stay-at-homes the things that I have done."

Just then a wily Weasel who was walking through the wood, snuggled to himself and said, "Ah, ha; this Rooster will taste good. He smiled a wicked smile as he politely said, "Good-day! I think I'll walk into the woods with you a little way."

Then suddenly that Rooster felt so homesick that he said, "I am not going through the wood; I'm going home instead. "Oh, no, you're not!" the Weasel said. "What gave you that idea?"

I'm going to bite you where you wear your red necktie," said he.

I cannot say what would have happened if Farmer Jones had not been walking through the woods, armed with a lot of stones.

He hit that wily Weasel right on his wicked head. A hundred times, or maybe more, and killed him good and dead.

And then the Rooster ran back home as fast as he could go. And when he got there safe and sound, he gave a joyous crow. His father said, "The traveler has come back home again."

"I'll go and kill a fatted worm," remarked his mother then. And as they feasted and were all as merry as could be, That rollicking young Rooster said, "This is the life for me! I'm cured entirely of my wish to see the world and roam. There's nothing in the world so nice as being safe at home."

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MICE BLAMED FOR FIRE

A fire occurred at the Margaret Thompson home, 613 Ottawa street, shortly after six o'clock Tuesday evening, when smoke was seen issuing forth from a closet on the back porch upstairs, the rear of apartment occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Burdick. Investigation showed that a bed-lie was on fire, glowing other articles.

Members of the household were usually engaged in throwing water on the flames when the firemen from the East End and hilltop companies reached the scene. They succeeded in extinguishing the fire with buckets of water after they had thrown the burning bed-lie out in the back yard. The damage was less than \$5.

Chief McQuinn holds the theory that the fire was caused by mice carrying matches to the closet, which later ignited in some manner.

Insure with Marvin Clark, First National Bank Building.

In The City
Mrs. George Smith and son, Fred, and daughter Miss Mary Smith of Quincy, Ky., formerly of this city, were in the city shopping Tuesday.

Rexall
"93" Hair Tonic
stops the hair from falling out
Wurster Bros.

ICID IN STOMACH
SOURS THE FOOD

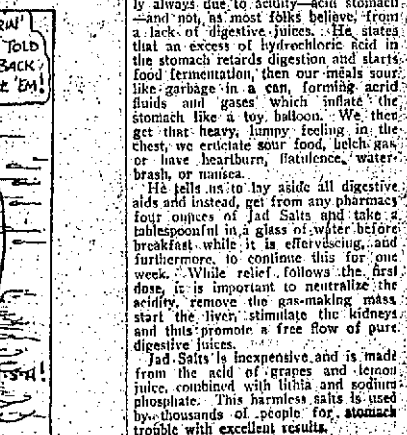
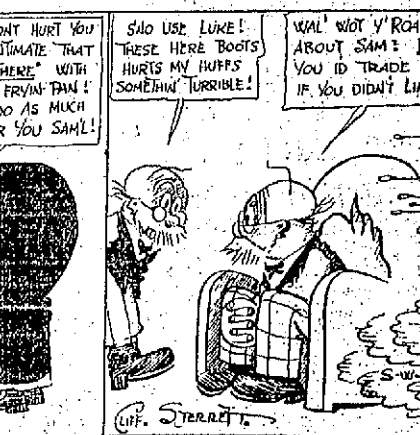
Says Excess of Hydrochloric Acid is Cause of Indigestion.

A well-known authority states that stomach trouble and indigestion is nearly always due to acidity—acid stomach—and not, as most folks believe, from a lack of digestive juices. He states that an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach retards digestion and starts food fermentation, then our meals sour like garbage in a can, forming acid fluids and gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon. We then get that heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest, we eructate sour food, belch gas or have heartburn, flatulence, water-brash, or nausea.

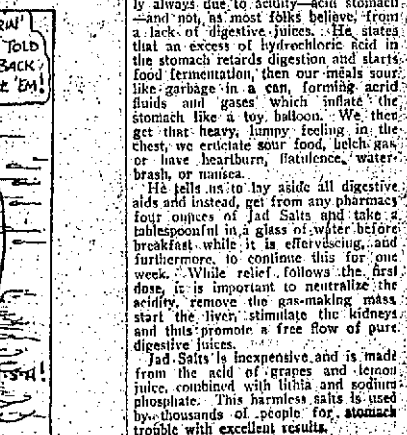
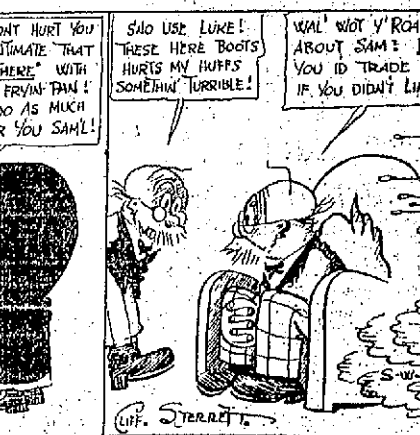
It tells us to try aside all digestive aids and instead, get from any pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts and take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast while it is effervescent, and furthermore, to continue this for one week. While relief follows the first dose, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making mass, start the liver, stimulate the kidneys and thus promote a free flow of pure digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia and sodium phosphate. This harmless salt is used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

POLLY AND HER PALS



IS AUNT MAGGIE MISTAKEN---OR PLAYING A DEEP GAME?



RUSSELL HOWE FOUND, SAFE WITH PARENTS

The story and description in Tuesday's Times of Russell Howe, the eight-year-old boy who had been missing from the family home on Kenyon street for two days, resulted in his safe return Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Frank Martin of No. 2337 Ninth street recognized the boy from the description she had just read in the evening paper. Her own little son Lloyd had met the strange lad and after playing with him in the street for awhile brought him into the home. Mrs. Martin asked the boy his name and he gave it as Russell Howe. She promptly notified the police, detaining the boy until Officer Ora Clark reached the scene. The officer took the boy to his distracted mother at No. 1306 Kenyon street. The father is still unaware of the boy's recovery, he having gone to Kentucky in search of him but was expected to return some time Wednesday. Mr. Howe is employed at the steel plant.

Mrs. Howe said that her son was suffering with a heavy cold and was in a high nervous state Wednesday morning and for that reason she had not questioned him to any extent regarding his wanderings of the past two days. It is known, though, that he had spent Monday night with some shantytown people and had tried all day Tuesday to reach the Kentucky side, the upper ferry crew refusing to take him across.

The boy has become a victim of wanderlust ever since he has been under treatment by a physician for a kidney disorder and his mind seems somewhat affected, though he was unusually bright in his studies at the East Portsmouth school.

The boy disappeared twice before and spent one night sleeping in a hallway corner of the Trotter building on Second street, police finding him there. He disappeared again a day later but was located by his father.

A Joke Says Si

Anent a rumor that he was going to run for mayor of Portsmouth Si Scimus said this morning it was a joke, and if he decided to run for anything it would be for a street car.

Boy Scout Leaders

George D. Seudder has again been chosen chairman of the association in charge of the Boy Scout work in Portsmouth and Maurice Coe has been elected treasurer. Mr. M. H. Kinsey, who has made such a success of the work, will be the active leader for the coming year.

SUFFRAGIST'S CUTE HIKING COSTUME



Suffragist's hiking or cross country walking costume. The coat is of brown velvet; knickers are whipcord hunting cloth; cape skirt; velvet shower proof hat; flannel shirt; gold stockings; hiking boots, partially waterproofed. The rucksack, carried easily on the back, contains nightgown, toilet articles and a few necessities for the pedestrian.

Taylor Lumber Co. Gets Local Offices

The Taylor Lumber Company of Boston has decided to open offices in Portsmouth and has rented two rooms on the seventh floor of the First National Bank building, taking a lease on them Tuesday from the Whittaker-Glessner Company. They will occupy them at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Volney Taylor and Mr. Taylor will move to Portsmouth. They will secure a fine home on the Hilltop just as soon as it is vacated. The firm is buying thousands of railroad ties in this vicinity and had for some time contemplated opening a general office here.

Fix Your Back Yards

The mayor suggests that a movement be started that will interest citizens in improving their back yards or other parts of their premises with proper play grounds as a means of ending the complaints about children skating or coasting on sidewalks. The improvement of walks with cement have caused children to transfer their play grounds to the front rather than maintaining them in the rear.

BABE'S LUNGS COLLAPSED

Coroner J. W. Daehler was called to the home of Moses Wiley, on Long Run, Tuesday afternoon, to investigate the causes of the sudden death of his grandchild, a week-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Wiley, of Lawrence county, Ky., who was found cold in death in bed Tuesday morning. He found that death was due to a collapse of the lungs, caused by premature birth.

The parents of the child were on a visit to the father's parents when the sad incident occurred. Funeral services will be held at the Moses Wiley home Wednesday afternoon.

HOG DEVELOPED RABIES

A hog belonging to Albert Freeman, of McDermott developed rabies Tuesday and was at once isolated and penned up. The porker was bitten by the mad dog which ran amuck in that village some weeks ago.

TO UNDERGO OPERATION

Attorney Olin M. Searl will leave Saturday for Rochester, Minn., where he will submit to an operation for appendicitis, which will be performed by Mayo Brothers, world famous surgeons. Mr. Searl, who has been ill with symptoms of the malady for several weeks, will be accompanied to Rochester by Mrs. Searl.

Caught On Porch

The couple arrested at the Highland school building by the police Monday night, were not in the building, as stated in Tuesday's Times. They were captured as they were standing on the porch of the building.

New Venture

The Home Service company is the title of a new business venture which is expected to fill a long felt want in Portsmouth. The company will engage in such work as trimming trees, grape vines, sodding of lawns, etc. Definite announcement of its plans will be made within the next few days.

Goes To Illinois

J. A. McCorkel, formerly of Valley township, who has been spending the past month with friends and relatives in this city, left Wednesday for Palestine, Ill., to take a position as lineman with the American Telegraph and Telephone Company.

Cornute Is Back

Will Cornute, a colored barber, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. He has been located in Cleveland for several years.

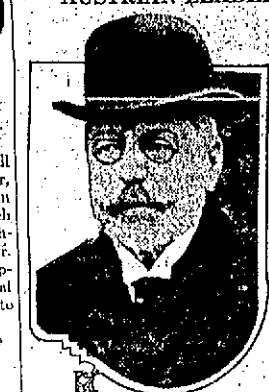
In Smoky City

Will Orlinton, who travels for the United Underwear Company of Utica, N. Y., is now in Pittsburgh and will make that city his headquarters for a few weeks, as he plans to cover Pennsylvania extensively for his firm.

Receives Commission

John Hall, county clerk of courts-act, received his commission Tuesday from Columbus, bearing the signature of Governor Frank B. Willis. Mr. Hall succeeds Roy McElhenny, the present incumbent, on the first Monday in August.

BARON BURIAN NEW AUSTRIAN LEADER



Baron Burian.

Baron Burian, the new Austrian minister of foreign affairs, has a heavy load to carry in his new capacity. It is claimed that his appointment was caused by the ill feeling in Hungary against the Austrian conduct of the war. The baron being a Hungarian appeased the feelings of his countrymen and not about to secure better organization of the defense against Russia. He achieved his purpose with the aid of the German general staff and General von Hindenburg, whose constant drives at Warsaw finally forced the Russians to give up their hold on Hungary. The picture shows Baron Burian in Berlin, where he had gone after his appointment for consultation with the Kaiser.

Offers Girl Home

Mrs. Lila Johnson, rescue worker, has interested herself in Miss Lydia K. Lee, the Charleston, W. Va., young woman, who is here to prosecute a paternity charge against a local young man, and has offered her a home. Miss Lee has not as yet decided.

Helped To Make Success

Considerable credit for the success of the Laymen's Missionary Movement banquet at the Second Presbyterian church Monday evening is due to Albert Leichter, who as chairman of the committee on arrangements, worked untiringly to make it a big success.

Resumed Work

The A. J. Martin Company resumed the driving of concrete piling at the new county bridge job Tuesday.

Visitors

John Hartman and Cleve Bricker, of Lucasville, were visitors in the city, Tuesday.

Candidate Elected

At the meeting of the aPinters, Paperhangers and Decorators hall Tuesday night one candidate, Hurt Roth, was elected to membership.

WUXTRY! HIGH SCHOOL BOYS NABBED COCOA

Don Anson, aged 17 years, and Dudley Molster, 19, two high school students, who were taken into custody for investigation Tuesday evening, later confessed to breaking into that building the night of February 1st.

The youths told Capt. Grant Cooper that they stole a can of cocoa from the domestic science department, Anson breaking the window through which they gained entrance. Molster denied having any hand in the stealing but admitted he went inside of the building with his companion.

The two disclaimed all knowledge of the high school robbery of February 9th when \$33 was stolen from lockers there but ventured the opinion that it was not the work of any high school students.

The youths were released on \$10 cash bonds, each furnished by relatives and friends for their appearance in court Wednesday morning.

The Anson and Molster boys have been under police surveillance for some days past but not until the police learned that they were preparing to leave the city Tuesday night that the arrests were decided upon.

The boys admitted they had planned to leave for California and remain on the Pacific Coast all summer in order to conceal from their parents that they had been expelled from the high school. They said they were to be accompanied by Albion Blair, who was to foot expenses.

Relatives of the two boys were greatly distressed over their trouble and seemed disposed to criticize the school authorities for alleged trying to probe that affair without calling in the police officials.

This morning Molster was bound over to the grand jury in the sum of \$200 and friends promptly furnished bond for him. He claimed he went into the building for the mere fun of it and had not taken anything.

Anson because of his youthful age, was sent over to the juvenile court. His mother was present and tearfully related that her son had always been a good boy and attributed his present predicament to bad company. She said she was fully determined to take him out of high school and put him to work.

DR. FETTER VERY ILL

Friends of Dr. S. P. Fetter, who has been ill with diphtheria, but who was thought to be recovering nicely, will regret to learn that serious kidney complications have developed, and that as a result his condition is considered very critical. The kidney trouble developed late Tuesday but up to ten o'clock today the doctor had held his own nicely. Attending physicians were hopeful that the complication would pass away and that Dr. Fetter would come out all right. He is considered a very sick man, however.

PARENTS TO KEEP BOY

After convincing Judge T. C. Beatty that he would return to his old home in Adams county March 10 and that he was desirous of keeping his children together, F. T. Craig was given permission to keep his son, Lundy Craig, who was to have been turned over to Mrs. Mofford of Front street, Wednesday.

Mr. Craig stated that he would care for his family when once settled on a farm and he pleaded so hard for his son Lundy that Judge Beatty granted the request and the boy will not be taken away from him.

AT ALL SAINTS

Rev. John W. Dunning, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, will preach on the subject, "Self Sacrifice," at the All Saints church this evening. He is the first of the special speakers to preach at All Saints during the Lenten season. Rev. H. H. Sterrett, rector of St. Paul's church, of Columbus, will preach Friday evening on the subject, "An Immediate Duty."

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER

Following is a list of the unclaimed mail matter in the Portsmouth post office, February 22: Gentlemen—Joe L. Chalmers, Major John Downing, Harry

Edmiston, R. M. (Mr. and Mrs.) Johnson, Jess Klaser, Patten Philip, R. Rodgers, Joseph Shabo, Lucy.

Ladies—Mrs. H. Albert, Miss Elizabeth Bauer, Mrs. Bliza Higgins, Miss Angie Kiser, Mrs. J. T. Ridge, Mrs. Walter Scott, Mrs. Sarah Welsh.

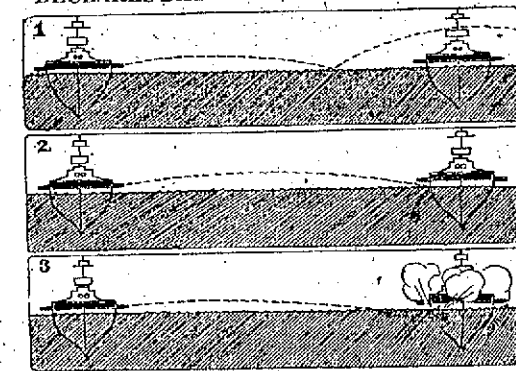
Miscellaneous—Editor, Leader, Miller Bros., Sanders Ridgeway Co., The Diamond Brick Co.

On Houseboat

Lon Applegate, a well-known former city fireman, has taken to the river and is now living on a family boat near the C. & O. bridge job at Sciotoville.

Cellars pumped out, 10 cents per hour. Walters Plumbing Co. adv.

UNCLE SAM LAGS BEHIND WORLD IN AMMUNITION DEVELOPMENT, DECLARES BATHRICK; DOUBTS VALUE OF ARMOR-PIERCING SHELL



Congressman Bathrick and diagrams used in his speech. (1) Armor-piercing shell strikes short and ricochets—a miss. (2) Armor-piercing shell strikes oblique blow and glances off armor. (3) Explosive shell strikes water, "bites" in, creeping along under surface and explodes huge charge near hull, crushing it.

Congressman E. R. Bathrick of Akron, O., a Democratic member of the house naval affairs committee, says that Uncle Sam has lagged behind the world procession in ammunition development, and that if he were to engage in war today with one of even the smaller European powers this country might be due for a stunning and sickening surprise. In a recent speech advocating an explosive shell for the navy, Bathrick used the accompanying diagrams. The two upper diagrams show how shells from American battleships fail of their purpose. Lower diagram shows how an explosive shell such as Bathrick favors might hit the water before reaching its mark, torpedo along under the surface of the water and explode near the hull, crushing it.

FRIVOLOUS WORK OF POLISHED IDLENESS

Drawn by Eva Shepherd



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"She toils not, neither does she spin," and the lilies of the field lift their fair heads in wonder at her beauty. For she was the vision of her father when he offered up his young manhood as a sacrifice to the God of Gold. She is his reward for years of self-denial, and rigorous adherence to toil. And now, though he is hurt oftentimes because it is so utterly impossible for her to see the world through his glasses, and because he fears she is a wee bit ashamed of her old dad, who somehow cannot take the polish that has been hers from birth, he is content. For what she lacks in wisdom she gains in beauty, accentuated by the beautiful trappings his money can buy her.

PROGRESSIVE FARMERS FORM CONCORD GRANGE

The Wheelersburg Farmers' Club, which had been in existence for two years and whose members included many of the most prominent farmers in Wheelersburg and vicinity passed into history Tuesday night when it was officially dissolved and the Concord Grange of Wheelersburg was formally launched to take its place.

The meeting that brought about this change and which was held in the high school building in the village was a most enthusiastic one. The Grange starts out with a charter list of 64 members, many of whom are women. Otto Zoellner, who has always been very active in the affairs of the Wheelersburg Farmers' Club, acted as chairman and many good talks were made along agricultural lines. C. A. Byer, district grange organizer of Coalton, O., was present. He worked out the details of the change. The grange receives its name from the original name of Wheelersburg, which according to Mr. Zoellner was in the olden days known as Concord.

The following officers were elected and installed at last night's meeting: Otto Zoellner, master; B. A. James, overseer; Fred Prediger, steward; Lou Lange, assistant steward; Mrs. Edward Ranchhouse, lady steward; Wesley Shula, chaplain; John Duis, secretary; Andrew Diehl, treasurer; Prof. James Turner of Wheelersburg high school, lecturer.

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PLAYS HARP TO AID FRENCH IN TRENCHES



Miss Merry Wall. Miss Merry Wall, the talented young harpist of New York is making use of her talents to aid French soldiers in the trenches. In Vanderbilt hotel the other day she played her harp while 'millionaire' society women knitted socks for the soldiers. The knitters declared the music made the work go faster.

Buena Vista Visitor. Charles Richter, of Buena Vista, was a business visitor in the city, Tuesday.